

By JUNE JONES

E. S. MORGAN, principal of Hamlin's DePriest Colored School, is attending the University of Southern California at Los Angeles this summer, doing post-graduate work in the field of education.

In writing to this column, he has this to say:

"The summer days are very mild and just right for good school work. I know that you are having some hot days, and I hope to be there to share them with you people in August."

CLIMATE is a moot question, and has been from time immemorial—but we can do very little about it except accept it as it comes. A rhymester puts his observations thusly:

On trips I consider it funny
How often I stay at a spot
Where days are supposed to be sunny
But turn out decidedly not
And residents, sticking together,
Decry my displeasure and state:
"We're having unusual weather—
Our regular climate is great!"

This causes me spells of dejection,
And therefore, I'm hoping some-time
I manage to visit a section
Where days of my stay are sub-line
And residents make this admission
Without any visible funk:
"This isn't a normal condition—
Our weather is usually punk!"

SOME GIRLS, it is suggested, like a little of the cave man stuff now and then. At least that is the report coming out of the Far East:

There was a young maiden from Siam
Who said to her lover, Prince Kiam:
"If you kiss me, of course,
You will have to use force;
But, thank God, you are stronger
than I am!"

FOLKS AT THE HERALD office have been enjoying some home grown vegetables that are second to none recently.

Mrs. Etta Bond brought us in a batch of Irish potatoes the other day that were as pretty and good tasting as any Idaho farm ever produced. They were grown on her place six miles east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young presented us a mess of fresh black-eyed peas and peppers that made us smack our lips over their lushness.

Many thanks, friends, for these remembrances. Our grocery bill could easily stand the relief!

SAFE DRIVING still is a mighty good rule for all of us. To further impress upon us its importance, let us remind you of what happened to one fellow we heard about—

With Violet cuddling in his arms,
He drove a car—poor silly,
Where he once held his Violet
He now holds a lily.

UNCLE LEVI ZINK is being credited with these sage remarks by an exchange coming to our desk:

One man may not be able to change the world, but the fellow who invented the kiss sure gave it a good scare.

Anatomy is something that everybody has but I notice it looks better on a girl.

I felt kinda sorry when Mrs. Rorabaugh had that bad coughing spell in church until my wife explained that Mrs. R. was wearing a new hat.

The New Deal and the Fair Deal went out the principle that if you can fool all the people some of the time, as you can, and some of the people all of the time, as you can, that's quite enough for all practical purposes.

A CERTAIN GIRL at Anson had long passed her teens, and was beginning to worry about the prospects of becoming an old maid. She found this method of putting her dilemma in the form of a rhythmic prayer:

Oh, Lord, I wish you'd hear my plea,
Of course, it's nothing just for me;
Grant it, please, it's for another—
Send a son-in-law to mother!



ANOTHER IN THE SERIES of Mystery Farm Pictures being run by The Herald is shown above. First person, other than the owner and his family, to correctly identify the view will be given a one-year subscription to You r Home Town Paper. In order to give readers of the paper living on the rural routes an equal chance at the identifying, no answers will be accepted before 1:00 p. m. Friday, either in person or telephoning to the paper office. The original aerial picture will be presented to the owner by The Herald.

Three New Hamlin Coaches To Be Feted at Melon Feast

Boys Interested in All Sports Asked To Be at City Park

Plans for a get-together and welcoming party for the three new Hamlin High School coaches on the evening of Friday, July 22, were announced this week by members of the executive committee of the Hamlin Booster Club, which will be sponsor for the affair.

Watermelons will be the center of the first attraction which will be staged at the City Park beginning about 8:00 o'clock, officials of the booster group declared.

All high school boys interested in any sport, as well as all former members of the football teams, are invited to attend the gathering. The three new coaches of Hamlin High School will be presented. They are Truman Nix, head football coach; Jim Harbridge, line coach; and Harrell Blackburn, basketball coach. Also to be presented will be Harry Martin, elementary football coach, who was here last year.

Members of the booster club and other adults of the community are also invited to attend the watermelon feast.

Railroading Has Held Fascination for Bill Lasseter, Who Quits After 45 Years

Railroading must be a wonderful vocation from which actual retiring will never fully be accomplished. A fellow may quit his job with the railway company, but after 45 years at the game, it just gets a hold of a fellow like a hobby and a habit.

That, apparently, is the testimony of a Hamlin railroader, who recently was retired from service with the Santa Fe Railway after working at the game nearly half a century.

W. F. (Bill) Lasseter of Hamlin, who came to these parts before the railroad was built to the town, completed his service on June 30. He had started his railroading career in August, 1910. Lasseter will be 66 years of age in September.

After moving as a youngster of 13 summers to this new West Texas town in 1902—even before the town was chartered officially—Lasseter was on the ground when the old Orient Railway was built through here in 1906.



AFTER 45 YEARS of railroading, W. F. (Bill) Lasseter was recently retired. The Santa Fe Railway presented him a matched set of traveling bags.

PURE LOGIC. "Tom, you old loofer," said a friend to an old colored man who was headed toward the creek, "do you think it's right for you to go fishing while you wife is over the washub?"

"Sho, Colonel," answered Tom. "She'd wuk jes' as hard offen I wuz home."

Free Performances Slated Saturday by McLain Troupe

Four free performances of trick roping, contortion acts and blind automobile driving will be staged Saturday as entertainment features in Hamlin by Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLain and their daughter, Toni. The attractions are being sponsored by the Hamlin Lions Club and Hamlin business firms.

Local merchants have extended a special invitation to neighboring residents to be in Hamlin Saturday for the free show, which consists of trick and fancy roping stunts and other entertaining features.

The series of four shows will get underway at 10:30 a. m. at which time Bob and Loretta McLain, champion all-around cowboy ropers, will present a trick and fancy roping act.

At 1:30 p. m. Bob McLain will drive blindfold along Central Avenue in a pick-up truck.

At 3:30 p. m. little Toni McLain 10-year-old renowned contortionist, will present her sensational act.

Final performance will be at 4:30 p. m. when Loretta McLain will make an escape from a prison strait-jacket.

TWO CATEGORIES.

The trouble with foreign affairs today is that you can never tell whether the dictators are smart men bluffing or imbeciles who mean it.



GREAT INTEREST IN TRIAL—Bascom Giles, former state land commissioner, is shown in a series of poses, in court at Austin, where he is on trial on a charge of theft of state funds in connection with a veterans' land deal.

Crops in Critical Stage as Weather Holds Panacea

Contract Awarded For Wider Bridges On Highway 83

Dean Skinner, Austin bridge contractor, lost no time in getting on the job in the Hamlin area following his being awarded contract for widening several structures on U. S. Highway 83 between Hamlin and Anson.

On a low bid of \$53,739.61 for about 15 bridges, Skinner was awarded the contract 10 days ago by the State Highway Commission.

The structure widening project is part of the widening, straightening and resurfacing program that was begun on the 21-mile stretch several weeks ago by Collins Construction Company, also of Austin. Practically all of Collins' contract has been completed, with the exception of some dirt work along the edges of the paving.

Major bridge to be widened under Skinner's contract is in the Hamlin city limits, being over the California Creek near Victoria Courts in South Hamlin.

Machinery has been at work at the bridge sites moving dirt in the creek channels to permit use of new farms for running the concrete widening strips.

Widening work on the bridges is expected to be completed within about 90 days, according to J. C. Roberts, district highway engineer at Abilene.

Ex-Convict to Preach In 10-Day Revival At Tuxedo Church

A 10-day series of revival services is scheduled to get underway this (Friday) evening at the Tuxedo Baptist Church, according to Rev. James Andrews, pastor. The meeting will continue through Sunday, July 24.

Evangelist for the services which will be conducted at 10:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., will be Rev. Jim Houghton of Fort Worth, a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth. He is pastor of a church at McKinney and previous to that pastor the Baptist Church at Norton for two years. Prayer services at 7:45 will precede the evening worship service each day.

Rev. Houghton is an outstanding Bible scholar, declares Rev. Andrews as he has had an unusual life and ministry. He is an ex-convict. His first convert after he surrendered to preach was his father.



YOUNGSTER SMILES are featured in the first of a series of three pictures of young Hamlin community citizens taken several weeks ago in a photo contest. The top three were declared winners in the contest. Pictured are (reading from left to right): Front row—Michael Joe Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis; Rhonda McCrary, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrary; Michael Dale Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Owen; second row—Lubna Dakour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Dakour; Carolyn Mae McIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McIntyre; Sheree Nail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Nail; third row—Marsha Westmoreland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Westmoreland; Dee Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cochran; and Dannie Sue McCrary, granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrary.

Bank Maintains Its Healthy Deposits

Despite the fact that little income had been received by the average farmer and rancher during the past several months, and

War on Mosquitoes Making Headway, But Help Needed

Considerable progress has been made during the past few weeks by City of Hamlin employees in their fight against the hordes of mosquitoes that came into the region on the heels of the June rains, it is observed this week in a check-up.

The spraying and fogging campaign was conducting a losing battle for several weeks inasmuch as there was so much standing water where the insects were breeding by the millions and fogging was having little effect, according to Bill Rountree, city water superintendent, who has been directing the drive.

City Health Officer M. L. Smith declared this week that dangers of disease from the mosquitoes still is present in the Hamlin area. He urged residents of the community to check their own premises where empty cans, bottles and other receptacles may contain water in which mosquitoes may breed. "City spraying equipment cannot reach many of these insect breeding spots," he said, "and we urge citizens to cooperate to keep their premises free of these receptacles."

Special Singers to Be At Dovie Convention

Special singers from Sweetwater and Haskell and elsewhere are slated to be present at the Jones County North Side Singing Convention Sunday at the Dovie community church, five miles east of Hamlin. The public is invited to attend.

heavy withdrawals have been necessary in planting and replanting of crops, deposits in the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin have held up remarkably well, a check of the official statements for the last two calls reveals.

Deposits stood at \$4,187,342.10 at the close of business on June 30, 1935, compared with deposits of \$4,340,980.14 at the close of business on April 11, the last official bank call.

Deposits of the bank a year ago stood at \$4,405,403.45.

Loans at the time of the June month for the last two calls reveal a total of \$1,589,689.03, compared with \$1,077,016.34 on April 11.

Quick assets in the June 30 statement were listed as follows: U. S. government bonds, \$1,229,896.40; CCC loans, \$299,286.46; and cash on hand and due from banks, \$1,045,576.21.

Undivided profits on the call date totaled \$123,717.00; reserves were \$9,525.62, the statement revealed.

Veterans of Foreign War to Lead Drive for Cancer Society Funds

Members of the Hamlin post of Veterans of Foreign Wars have accepted leadership of the annual drive for funds for the American Cancer Society in the Hamlin community, according to Jack Wilson of Anson, county chairman.

Clyde Huff and Bill Harbert, long-time members of the VFW, will be captains of teams that will direct the drive in the Hamlin business section beginning Monday.

No concerted drive in the residential areas is planned, say the leaders, but citizens interested in having a part in this vital drive against "man's cruellest enemy" are urged to contact a member of the VFW post and make contributions.

Hamlin has been assigned a goal of \$600, says Harbert. The Jones County goal in the drive is \$3,000.

Wide Variance in Advance of Crops May Be Advantage

Farmers of the Hamlin area have their fingers crossed as the crops come to the critical stages of fruiting and developing.

With prospects of the best yields in five years hanging in the balance, farmers of the section are elated, concerned, dejected, hopeful and anxious about probable turn-outs of cotton, maize and other head grains.

Some fields of cotton and feed, planted early and given big boosts by May and June rains, are on the way to harvest, with good prospects for fine yields. Other early crops that were destroyed by late June hails have in many instances been replaced by more cotton and feed. Some of this looks good, but more rains will be needed to make it complete its fruiting and developing.

Still other cotton and feed, now of medium size, are responding in varying degrees to the hot weather, high winds and lack of moisture.

Some cotton in the Hamlin region is reported shedding its small bolls, and final crop is an unknown quantity just now.

Young feed that has begun to head needs more moisture and some cooler weather to do well.

Cotton pests are reported in all sections of the county by County Agent Bill Lehnberg, who says farmers are poisoning in some areas with success.

All in all, the Hamlin region has the biggest assortment of cotton and feed crops as far as sizes and conditions are concerned that can be remembered. This fact may be an advantage inasmuch as several "shots" at making crops are provided. Such a staggering of harvest almost may be an advantage this fall as it will give a long harvesting period.

VISIT TOWNSENDS.

Visitors in the W. R. Townsends home during the Fourth of July holidays were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Page and son of Sweetwater, Mrs. T. E. Hildebrand and son, Ted, of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Weidbusch of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Carnes and family of Ozona, Susie McCoy of Durant, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Robinson of Bethany, Oklahoma, Mrs. Louis F. Jones of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Burnham of McCaulley and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon R. Townsend of Abilene.



Five new arrivals have been recorded at Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald. Four girls and one boy, they are:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. J. B. May, born June 30, at 11:08 a. m. Weighing six pounds one ounce, the little miss has been named Sharon Sue.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Loretta Martinez arrived June 29 at 2:00 p. m. She will answer to Pauline. She tipped the scales at six pounds 10 ounces.

A girl arrived for Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Waldrep of Hamlin July 1 at 9:00 p. m. Weighing seven pounds six and one-half ounces, she has been named Martha Jean. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jayroe of Hamlin July 3 at 1:25 p. m. After balancing the beam at six pounds three one-half ounces, he accepted the name Larry Don.

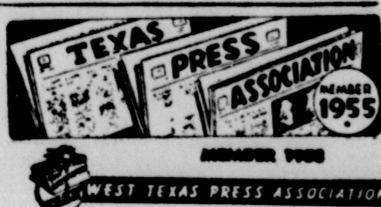
A featherweight girl for Mr. and Mrs. Diamond Anderson of Hamlin, who arrived July 9 at 4:45 p. m. After weighing three pounds, she was named Betty Ruth.

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SWIMMING POOL CHRONICLES MORE PARK WORK

Recent opening of the Hamlin community swimming pool not only was the realization of a long-talked-about project, but provides a demonstration of community action that can be repeated for many other civic projects. Especially has the beautiful new pool focused attention on the Hamlin City Park, where a lot more activity would add greatly to the impression our community makes on outsiders and the home folks as well.

Most citizens will remember that early in the spring—in fact, just a week before the community meetings called to promote the swimming pool—a park improvement mass meeting was called by Mayor Willard Jones. Unusual interest in the park was manifested, and some basic work was done toward some major improvements. But, because most of the same people and clubs were interested in the pool, the general park improvements were temporarily sidetracked in favor of the swimming pool. The projects were not forgotten, however.

Now that the swimming pool is a reality, the civic minded citizens can turn their attention again to their City Park. This will be a good project for the fall and winter, inasmuch as fall shrub and tree planting should be part of the park improvement program.

A new full-time park man has been employed by the city, and his efforts are already showing results at the city recreation center. He will be working on flower bed areas, tree banks, regrassing, etc. His work can definitely be tied in with programs for the coming months.

Expansion of the park area to include a segment for the swimming pool, and by the filling in of the south area with excavations from city streets has added almost one-third to the City Park area. These new segments, of course, will need further improvement, and the original park plans will have to be altered some. Hence, the delay of the park program in favor of the pool will only add greater challenge to individuals and clubs.

Women's and other clubs and organizations in the community are urged to keep the park in mind as plans for new club work are made for this fall and winter. A new conference of club leaders will be called when vacations are over and the organizations begin to get down to regular programs of work.

Incidentally, several clubs pledged certain contributions of money or equipment for the park area at the previous conference. Likewise, a number of individuals gave checks for playground equipment. This program will be followed through.

Mosquito Fight Is for All

This year's mosquito crop, like those of cotton and feed, has so far been a promising one in the Hamlin section, as anybody in these parts whose blood has been sampled by the flying bombers recently will testify. But we should not feel that we have a corner on the mosquito market. Other towns in this section of West Texas have complained bitterly about the hordes of the insects since the early summer rains.

Hamlin city officials have been concerned about the presence of so many mosquitoes in the area. More than the usual amount of money has been expended in fogging the community with chemicals in an effort to control the flying hordes. But, because of the standing of so much water in low places over the area, little effect has been accomplished most of the time, city leaders explained. Even "torpedo poison" has been dropped in out-of-the-way puddles to fight the pests.

Whole-hearted cooperation of all the citizens of the community is necessary for an effective mosquito control, it is pointed out. Where tin cans, high weeds and other breeding spots on private property are permitted to stand, the city's fight against the mosquitoes in the alleys and streams is much less effective. Hamlin citizens are urged to keep their premises clean of the breeding areas.

A Precious Right

A short time ago the Utah Legislature passed a right-to-work bill, under which no one can be compelled to join a labor union or any other type of organization in order to work at his trade or profession. In signing the measure, Governor Lee observed that no one should be "forced to join any organization and pay dues for its support in order to gain employment or keep a job."

The unions claim these laws will hamper the union movement. That is a frail argument indeed. For the laws protect the right of a man to join if he so chooses as well as not join. Certainly, if any union can show that it is performing a valuable service, it will have no trouble maintaining and increasing its membership.

All the right-to-work laws do is to make membership in an organization voluntary, not compulsory. That is as precious a right as a free people can enjoy.

He who spends all his life in sport is like one who wears nothing but fringes and eats nothing but sauces.—Richard Fuller.

Who or What Causes It?

What is it which causes a person to "get up on the wrong side of the bed," "blow his top" or generally get all riled up so that his day is ruined, his stomach upset and he fusses at the family, cusses (under his breath) the boss, and makes himself a particular nuisance.

Well, it may be many things, but usually it is just one subject which has been "sticking in his craw" for quite a while. The average man can take a bit of bad luck or disappointment without too much upset, but you'll find that nine times out of ten, when a man runs off his trolley he has been brooding for some time over a real or fancied slight or difficulty.

We all want to lead a calm, well-ordered life. Only brash youth years for adventure. And, as a matter of fact, after youth gets in the big middle of great adventure, 99 per cent of them wish they were at home dreaming instead of doing.

So, in our lives we want to avoid these upsets; we want to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness without getting riled up and having to blow our tops. Well, think carefully. Go back over your "blow up." Was it a case of "what was the matter" or "who was the matter?"

If you will be honest with yourself, you'll find that practically all of the time your upsets are caused by a "who" and not a "what." Your thinking is disturbed by the real or fancied grievances against a person. Few of us are so unbalanced as to be upset by inanimate things; great calamities, storms and tidal waves can be taken with a shrug. We all realize that we have no control over nature's forces and, while we may not like the end results, we know that what can't be cured must be endured.

Then let's concentrate on getting the "who" out of our systems and maybe we'll save a few ulcers and cut down our blood pressure a bit. No one can disturb you greatly unless you feel inferior; strength yourself against the "who" and you'll have less trouble with the "what!"

Thinkers are scarce as gold; but he, whose thoughts embrace all their subject, who pursues it uninterruptedly and fearlessly of the consequences, is a diamond of enormous size.

Let us labor for that larger comprehension of truth, and that more thorough repudiation of error which shall make the history of mankind a series of ascending developments.—Horace Mann.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper, The Herald . . .

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Golings-on in the Hamlin community 20 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated July 12, 1935:

Captain and Mrs. George M. Roper and children of Tucson, Arizona, accompanied by Cecelia Pluto of San Antonio, came last week for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fairley. Mrs. Roper is a sister of Mr. Fairley, and Miss Pluto is a niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Walker and daughter, Zelletta, of Yenangyoung, Upper Burma, India, came in July 5 to visit their uncle, E. F. Fairley, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Walker arrived from India April 1, and will make their home in San Antonio.

Fifty young men from Jones County have been called for duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps as a means of offering relief from the government in the form of employment. The plan is for the boys to earn enough to send home \$25 per month to their families, plus getting their lodging, clothes and food and \$5 for personal expenses.

Total deposits at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank were \$413,888.35, according to the official statement at the close of business June 29, 1935.

Irene Thompson and Jimmy Simmons left last Saturday for Austin, where they visited Ruby Thompson, a student at the University of Texas.

TEN YEARS AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, which are reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated July 13, 1945:

Mrs. Louie E. (Buster) Carter of Madera, California, is here to visit her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter. Sergeant Carter is in France, but no one has heard from him since last January.

Additional rations of gasoline may now be obtained by service men on furloughs of more than 30 days. OPA Administrator Chester Bowles has announced.

Eva Louise Fowler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Fowler, and Carl D. Andress, aviation chief radioman in the U. S. Navy, were married at the home of the bride's parents Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Fitzgerald went to Fort Worth Saturday to visit her husband, Sergeant J. H. Fitzgerald, and her brother, Arice Jones, and family.

Little Geraldine Morgan of Lubbock is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan.

An item in the McCauley news column stated: Mrs. Etta Stephenson is leaving this week to make her home at Hamlin after 40 years' residence in this community.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Happenings in the Hamlin community five years ago deemed newsworthy included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated July 14, 1940:

First regular meeting of the Hamlin Lions Club under the presidency of Jim Howard King was held Tuesday at noon.

Sale of the Hamlin Flower Show to Mrs. John Ed Day by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenway was announced this week.

Installation of a traffic control light at the intersection of Central Avenue and Lake Drive was completed this week by the Texas Highway Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard King left Wednesday morning for Chicago, Illinois, to attend the annual convention of the International Association of Lions Clubs. King is now president of the Hamlin Lions Club.

Wyvonne Conner, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Conner, has received a check for third place winning in the Cowboy Reunion parade at Stamford recently.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Items of general interest in the Hamlin community a year ago included the following, which are reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated July 16, 1944:

City coordinator is the title that has been given to Roy Dunlap, new city employee, who will assume his new post August 1, according to Mayor Willard Jones. Dunlap is a registered engineer, and he will set up a city street paving program. He comes to Hamlin from Snyder.

Blistering winds of the past several days have taken a heavy toll of the head grains in the Hamlin area, according to agricultural observers.

LUCID INTERVALS.

Lily—"Darling, you will be thinking of me always, won't you?"

Billy—"Honey, I cannot lie to you. Now and then, through the years, I may be wondering whether the Hamlin Pipers will win this season."

NOTHING LIKE FRANKNESS.

A farm wife was entertaining the small son of a friend.

"Are you sure, Tommy," she inquired, "that you can cut your meat?"

"I think so," the child replied politely. "We've had it this tough at home."

SIMPLE AS MUD.

One of our problems is diplomacy is that of communication.

An Englishman recently called to the phone said: "Yes, this is Mr. Arrison. You can't 'ear?' This is 'Arrison—hatch, hay, two hars, a hi, a hess, a ho and a hen—'Arrison."

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James Waggoner of Stamford Heads USO Campaign in County

James Waggoner of Stamford has been named as chairman of Jones County on the Texas United Defense Fund, the state-wide group which will sponsor USO's campaign for \$640,000 in Texas this year. The quota for Jones County is \$1,722.

At present there are 391 servicemen from Jones County serving in the armed forces. Waggoner was appointed this week by J. H. Fry, who is district chairman of the forthcoming fund appeal to carry on the familiar services of the USO to the young men and women of the nation's armed forces.

A major portion of the Texas goal, as in 1954, will be included in the Community Chest and United Fund campaigns throughout the state this fall.



HAIRCUT RESULTS IN FINE—James M. Waters (left), 23-year-old Houston tile setter, was fined \$250 on an aggravated assault charge after he cut off his wife's waist-length hair with a kitchen knife. Mrs. Waters is shown in the center with her full-length locks and on the right as she appeared in court with a crew-cut when she testified against her husband. Waters said the hair cutting stemmed from an argument when his wife proposed a move to Oklahoma City.

Ellis Posey Gets Post At Lubbock TV Stand

Ellis Posey, former resident of Hamlin, has been promoted to the position of chief announcer at Station KDUB-TV at Lubbock. He will replace Ken Carriker. He formerly was weather announcer at KRBC-TV in Abilene.

Young Posey is the son of Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Posey of Oklahoma. He married the former Lois Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rodgers of Hamlin.

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Funeral Rites for W. A. Albritton, 76, Conducted Sunday

Final rites for W. A. Albritton, 76-year-old Hamlin business man, who died last Friday night, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, where he had been a deacon for a quarter of a century.

Officiating at the funeral services were Rev. Houston Walker, pastor, and Rev. Henry Littleton of Lueders, former pastor of the local church. Interment was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of Hamlin Funeral Home.

Death came to the former Hamlin grocer and resident of the town for 49 years, at his home at 129 North Central Avenue following a heart attack.

He was a former president of the Hamlin school board, a place he held for more than 20 years. He was a charter member of the Hamlin Rotary Club. He was a past master of the Masonic Lodge.

Born November 6, 1878, in Downsville, Louisiana, he came to Hamlin in 1906, where he operated a grocery for about 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, the former Mettie Pardue, whom he married in 1901 at Downsville; one son, W. Henry Albritton of Hamlin; two daughters, Mrs. O. D. Roland of Hamlin and Mrs. Leon Thurman of Anson; and two brothers, C. E. and Boyce Albritton, both of Downsville, Louisiana; and a sister, Mrs. May Crowe of Arkansas.

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Two Hamlin FFA Boys Will Attend State Convention

Two members of the Hamlin chapter of Future Farmers of America and a sponsor will be among the more than 4,000 Texas Future Farmers and leaders who will attend the FFA convention at Houston next week.

Joe Cowan and Virgil Wilson were named delegates to the convention several weeks ago. They will leave next Tuesday with T. C. Blankinship, VA teacher at Hamlin High School and one of the FFA sponsors. The convention proper opens Wednesday and continues through Friday.

Presiding at the Houston sessions will be young David Risinger of Ferris, state FFA president.

Boys who will attend the convention will represent some 1,000 FFA chapters in Texas that boast a total membership of more than 40,000. The boys all study vocational agriculture in high school.

Outstanding FFA boys and chapters will receive more than \$5,000 in cash awards for their work in different fields of vocational agriculture.

SMART HORSE.

A jockey who had just booted home a long-shot was greeted excitedly by the horse's owner. "Tell me please what it was that you whispered in my horse's ear to make him run so fast."

"Oh," said the jockey, "all I did was recite poetry to him."

"Poetry?" screamed the owner in disbelief.

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Abilene Prof Speaks To Methodist Men

Dr. Lloyd D. Huff, professor at McMurry College in Abilene, was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Methodist Men of the First Methodist Church Monday evening.

Preceding the address, attendants were served watermelon in the church basement.

MUST'VE BEEN SORRY.
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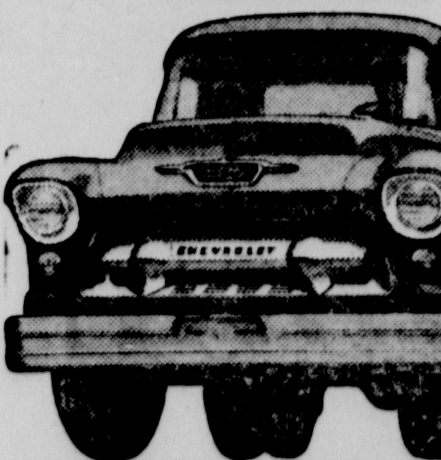
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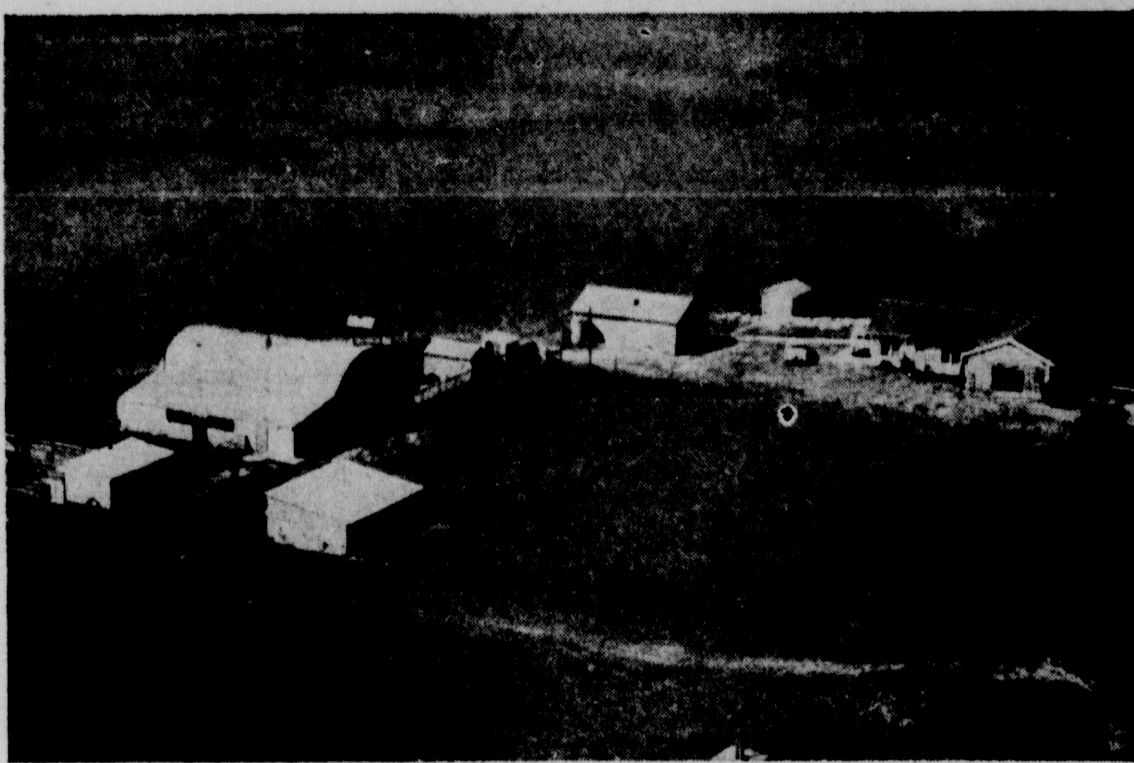
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Vincente Acuna to
Finish Baking School

Among the Marines scheduled to graduate July 29 from a 10-week course in baking at the Food Service School at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, is Sergeant Vincente L. Acuna of Hamlin, according to a release from the base to The Herald.

Young Acuna is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Acuna of Hamlin.

Rubber stamps at The Herald.



MYSTERY FARM PICTURE printed in The July 1 issue of The Herald was correctly identified as the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, five miles southwest of Hamlin. Purchased by the Smiths in 1919, the 750-acre farm is devoted to the growing of wheat and maize and cotton crops. The Smiths have put all the farm's land under the plow since moving to the place. They employ modern farm methods.

Mystery Farm Picture
Identified as Farm
Home of J. T. Smiths

Mystery farm picture appearing in week before last issue of The Herald was identified as the J. T. Smith farm, six miles southwest of Hamlin.

The young Smiths, who had married in 1916, purchased the 80-acre farm in 1919 and later added 80 more acres. They built their home in 1925 and developed the farm land areas themselves, making their first crop in 1919.

The farm has employed good soil practices of terracing and soil building in recent years, and modern tractor farming replaced horse and mule-drawn implement days years ago. Most of the area has been devoted to wheat, with row crops being planted on the other tillable land.

In 1940 the Smiths built a new barn and garage.

Crop prospects on the place this year are bright as the maize crop begins to head, Smith reports.

The Smiths have four children—Robert, Floyd and Wanda, Johnson, all of Hamlin, and Aladean Gruben of Rotan.

Baptists of County
Meet Tuesday with
Fairview Church

Fairview Baptist Church, six miles southeast of Hamlin, will be the site of the monthly workers' conference of the Jones County Baptist Association, next Tuesday, July 19, when members of the 27 churches of the county meet for a program. Theme of the program will be "Building Better Sunday Schools by Promotion and Grading."

Complete program follows:

5:00 p. m.—Executive and Women's Missionary Union board meetings.

6:00 p. m.—Supper.

7:00 p. m.—Song and praise, directed by Homer Stephens of Pleasant Grove.

7:15 p. m.—Recognitions and announcements.

7:30 to 8:15—Departmental conferences:

General—For pastors, general superintendents and all adults, directed by Rev. Houston Walker of Hamlin First Church.

Young People—For workers with young people, led by Mrs. Houston Walker of Hamlin.

Intermediate—For workers with intermediates, directed by Mrs. R. J. LeFever of Bethel.

Junior—For workers with juniors, led by Bertie Agnew of Anson.

Primary—For workers with primaries, directed by Mrs. A. L. Foster of Stamford.

Beginner—For workers with beginners, led by Mrs. George Campbell of North Central Avenue Church in Hamlin.

Nursery—For workers with nur-

series led by Mrs. Calvin Knight of Calvary Church in Stamford.

8:15 p. m.—Reports and announcements.

8:20 p. m.—Special music.

8:25 p. m.—Message, Jim Houghton, a converted ex-convict.

9:00 p. m.—Adjourn.

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Doing the preaching is Rev. Red Henson, Baptist minister of Stamford.

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FOR RENT—Two bedroom house, \$35 per month.—T. C. Gregory, phone 1152. 1p

FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath furnished duplex, east or west side.—Mrs. Milton Smith 13 North Central, phone 46. 1c

● LEGAL NOTICES

SEALED BIDS will be received in the office of the State Board of Control, Austin, Texas, until 10:00 a. m., July 21, 1955, for the following proposed lease contracts: Texas Highway Department (office and laboratory) approximately 1,312.5 square feet. Code "Hwy-837". Space to be located in Hamlin, Texas. Leases for period beginning September 1, 1955, through August 31, 1957. Address all communications to Lease and Rental Division, State Board of Control, Austin, Texas, referring to code numbers above.

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The Herald's Page for Women



Shell-Flanagan Family Reunion Held At Hamilton County Farm on Holidays

O. T. Shell farm home east of Hamilton was the site of the Shell-Flanagan family reunion held during the Fourth of July week-end. The Shells and the W. M. Flanagans were long-time residents of Fisher, Jones and Nolan Counties.

There were five children: Omi Johnson (deceased); Cleo G. Shell (deceased March, 1955); O. T. Shell, Jane Shell Miller and Willie Mae Flanagan Mizell. The three surviving children, their families, and families of the deceased comprised the attendants at the reunion. The families are planning to make the reunion an annual affair, and plans are being made to hold the 1956 reunion at the Hamilton County farm again.

Rev. R. Henry Price, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist Church, gave the invocation. The dinner was served on the banks of the Leon River which runs through the farm. After the group dinner Sunday, the families enjoyed fishing and swimming.

Members of the families attending the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Miller of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mizell of Sweetwater; O. T. Shell of Hamilton; Mrs. Jack Jolly of Redondo Beach, California; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young and Jean of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Norris

Underwood and Jacqueline of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Springer of Dallas; Mrs. Alyne Shell of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Marry S. Johnson, Ralph, Donald, Marvin and Dennis of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson of Lubbock; Mrs. Neeley O. Johnson, Carroll and Naomi of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shell, Linda and Mary, of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shell, Terry, Marilyn and Johnny of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kirk, Larry and Ann of Gorman.

Guests included Bette Gray of Hamlin and Rev. and Mrs. R. Henry Price, Betty and Patsy of Hamlin.

McCauley Women See Demonstration by 4-H Club Members

Two members of the McCauley 4-H Club provided the program when members of the McCauley Home Demonstration Club met at the homemaking room at the school. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. T. E. Green, Mrs. Jerry Maberry and Mrs. L. B. Maberry. Mrs. Jerry Maberry presided. The recreation period was directed by Mrs. Willie Fancher.

The girls, Fayma Downey and Carol Hertington, prepared an all-in-one salad meal which was served with crisp crackers.

Several members indicated they will attend the annual Home Demonstration Club encampment for this district, to be held August 18 and 19 and Lueders. The club adjourned to meet July 21 with Mrs. Louis Boyd.

Ruby Hennington was welcomed into the club as a new member at the meeting.

Home-made ice cream in strawberry-cherry-nut and banana, was served to the 4-H Club girls and the following members: Mmes. Luther Maberry, Glenn Henderson, Willie Fancher, C. A. McHone, Jerry Maberry, T. E. Green, Louis Boyd and Ruby Hennington.

Connie T. Drake Honored at Birthday Gathering Sunday

Connie T. Drake, farmer living east of Hamlin, was 58 years old Sunday, and scores of his friends and relatives helped him celebrate at his farm home.

Guests were met at the door by Mrs. Catherine Richie.

On the dinner table was a big birthday cake, bearing the inscription, "Happy Birthday, Bud."

Rev. W. T. North of Aspermont, old friend of the family, made a talk about Mr. Drake's life, and offered thanks at the table. Pictures were taken of the table and the group.

The following were present for the dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Gill Walker and son, Jimmy, of Rising Star; Rev. W. T. and Mrs. North of Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Drake of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scott of Albany; Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Randolph and girls of Abilene; Mrs. Winnie Potter of Anson; Mrs. Adrian Scott and girls of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith of Aspermont; Mrs. R. C. Hayes and Bessie Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Waddle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins, Mrs. Albert Moore, Minnie Hayes, Jimmy Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Bond, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goodwin and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eoff and Ina, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hodnett, Kay and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hewett, Mrs. Dave Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sedberry, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Holmes and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Richie, Della and Maud Drake.

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Mrs. Holman Boyd, Recent Bride, Honored At McCauley Tea

Mrs. Holman Boyd, recent bride was honored at a seated tea Friday afternoon in the new homemaking cottage at McCauley High School.

An arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums centered the table, which was laid with white linen.

Ann Kemp sang, and Davey Maberry read "Courtin' in the Rain."

The tea was attended by 40 persons, including the honoree's mother, Mrs. R. G. Lytle, and daughters, Scarlet and Garlan, all of Vernon; the bridegroom's aunts, Mrs. H. S. Porterfield of Odell, Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee of Rotan, Mrs. George Harrell and Mrs. Joe Boyd of Anson; also Mrs. Don Boyd, Mrs. James Magee and Mrs. Bob Pence of Anson.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Fred Kemp, Mrs. Jerry Maberry, Mrs. Frank Kemp, Mrs. Levi McCollum, Mrs. Louis Rector, Mrs. Glenn Henderson, Mrs. Luther Maberry, Mrs. James Potts and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson.

Mrs. Boyd was also honored at Vernon Thursday evening by the Vernon High School homemaking class. She will be honored this week by a gift tea at the North Side Baptist Church in Vernon.

Pointers on New Canning Methods Given by Home Demonstration Agent

The canning season is in full swing now, reports Jimmie Lou Wainscott, Jones County home demonstration agent, who gives some pointers by the extension food and nutrition specialists that will help Hamlin area canners to have better quality canned products.

Follow up-to-date canning instructions. Recommended methods have changed a great deal through the years. Ask your county home demonstration agent for a copy of Extension Bulletin 194.

Phesian Class Meets In Fred Young Home For Social Gathering

Bible games were played as a diversion when members of the Phesian Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in regular session June 30 in the home of Mrs. Fred Young. Mrs. Richard Young was co-hostess.

Mrs. J. W. Hines, vice president of the class, presided at the business session.

Mrs. T. T. Brady led in prayer. Mrs. Tom Routh spoke on "I'll Attend Ten." Mrs. Tarlton Willingham brought the devotional from Psalm 144 on "Strings of the Body."

Secret pals for the past period were revealed, and gifts were exchanged by attendants.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to Mmes. R. E. Brewer, Richard Ritchey, Johnnie Hines, Troy Austin, Bill Young, A. Spencer, Tom Routh, Tarlton Willingham, Earl Herbst, Carl Meyner Sr., T. T. Brady, Gertie Young, Mary Willingham, Harold Johnson, George Campbell and E. G. Young.

Mrs. J. T. Hart Wins \$100 Prize for Cake Baking in Contest

Mrs. J. T. Hart of Lubbock, daughter of Mrs. Lala Harbert and former resident of Hamlin, was last week notified by the Fluffo shortening division of Proctor & Gamble Company, with headquarters in New York City, that she had been named a winner in a recent baking contest for cakes.

She wrote Mrs. Harbert that she was so excited when a telephone call came to her from New York that she really didn't know what she said.

Mrs. Hart will receive a check for \$100, and have a short biography of her and her picture printed in leading magazines.

She had been consistent winner at several fairs in the West Texas area in recent years with her cakes. Mrs. Harbert told a Herald reporter.



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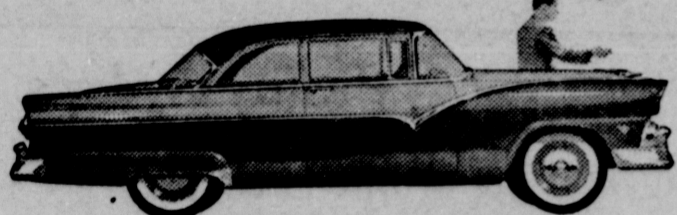
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You'll save on our deal. You'll save by driving a Ford. And when you trade again, you'll save... because of Ford's traditionally high resale value.

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to increase our "family" of Ford owners. The payoff is... you get a "You Win" Deal by trading now during our SELL-A-BRATION!

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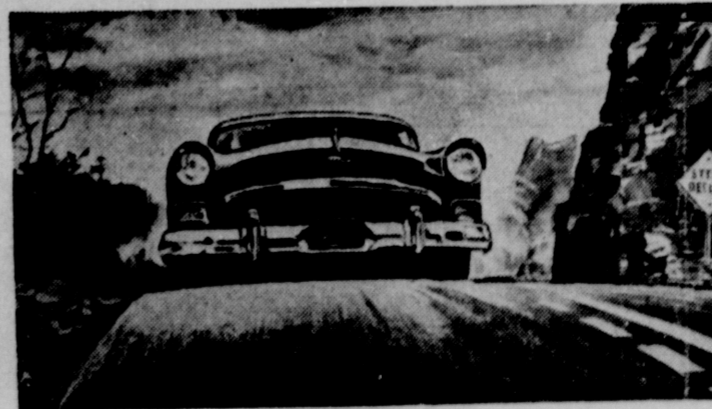
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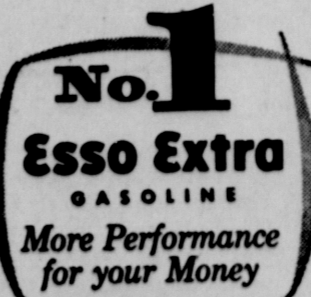
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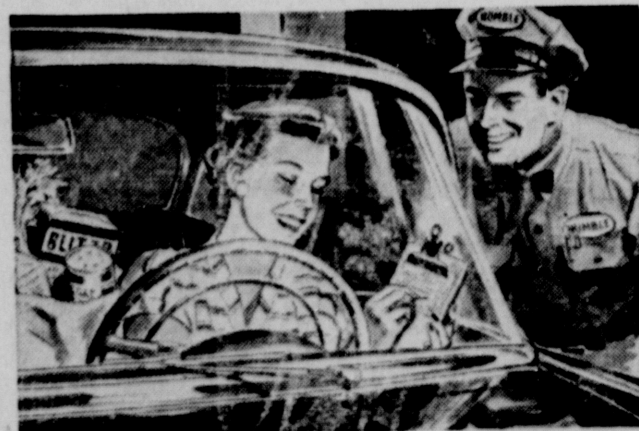
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HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Eugene Fisher of Sylvester, medical, July 2; Luther Hawkins of Spar, medical, July 2; C. E. Stewart, medical, July 6; Terry Lewis, medical, July 6; Hiram Meranant of Rotan, medical, July 6; H. L. Phillips, medical, July 6; Dorothy Self of Sylvester, medical, July 6; Mrs. J. B. Simpson, medical, July 6; Bobby Bates of Sylvester, medical, July 6; Sammy Hester, medical, July 6; Mrs. Hattie Harvick, medical, July 6; Corn Roberts of Sylvester, medical, July 8; Joyce Reed of Sylvester, medical, July 8; Jerry Sheffield, medical, July 8; Eugene Lujan, medical, July 8; Billy King of Roby, medical, July 11; Mrs. Floyd Cornelius of Rotan, medical, July 9; Mrs. Noble Greer, medical, July 9; Mrs. Evelyn Reper, medical, July 9; Marjorie White, surgery, July 9; Mrs. Floyd Cornelius of Rotan, surgery, July 8; Mrs. J. W. Stapler, medical, July 9; Mrs. H. O. Cassle, medical, July 10; E. O. Lujan, medical, July 8; Mrs. Diamond Anderson, ch. July 9; B. H. Crockett, medical, July 11; John Gibbons, medical, July 11; Mrs. John Howard Jr., medical, July 11; Mrs. G. M. Bond, medical, July 11; Mrs. H. B. Carter, medical, July 11; Mrs. Jimmy Dugan, medical, July 11; Jess Parrish, medical, July 11; Mrs. Paul Harren, ch. July 12; Mrs. Roberts of Sylvester, medical, July 12; Mrs. Earl Johnson, medical, July 12; Ronnie Parker, medical, July 12; Landon Derryberry of Roby, surgery, July 12.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. P. G. Holland, July 8; Mrs. J. R. Elliott, July 9; Mrs. L. F. Day of Aspermont, July 11; Mrs. J. B. Jayroe, July 6; Mrs. L. H. Pace, July 8; Morris Jean, July 6; Bobbie Talbot of Roby, July 8; Mrs. W. L. McElise, July 12; Glenna Pool, July 8; Mrs. W. R. Monday of Dallas, July 7; Eugene Fisher of Sylvester, July 4; Luther Hawkins, July 6; Terry Lewis, July 8; Hiram Meranant of Rotan, July 9; H. L. Phillips, July 7; Dorothy Self of Sylvester, July 12; Mrs. Ida Simpson, July 9; Bobby Bates of Sylvester, July 9; Sammy Hester, July 9; Mrs. Perry Sheffield, July 11; Billy King of Roby, July 12; Mrs. Evelyn Reper, July 11; Marjorie White, July 11; Mrs. Floyd Cornelius of Rotan, July 9; Mrs. Noble Greer, medical, July 9; Mrs. Evelyn Reper, medical, July 9; Marjorie White, surgery, July 9; Mrs. Floyd Cornelius of Rotan, surgery, July 8; Mrs. J. W. Stapler, medical, July 9; Mrs. H. O. Cassle, medical, July 10; E. O. Lujan, medical, July 8; Mrs. Diamond Anderson, ch. July 9; B. H. Crockett, medical, July 11; John Gibbons, medical, July 11; Mrs. John Howard Jr., medical, July 11; Mrs. G. M. Bond, medical, July 11; Mrs. H. B. Carter, medical, July 11; Mrs. Jimmy Dugan, medical, July 11; Jess Parrish, medical, July 11; Mrs. Paul Harren, ch. July 12; Mrs. Roberts of Sylvester, medical, July 12; Mrs. Earl Johnson, medical, July 12; Ronnie Parker, medical, July 12; Landon Derryberry of Roby, surgery, July 12.

Worship Services Set At Colored Church

Two nights of worship services were scheduled Thursday and Friday evenings at the Oak Grove Colored Baptist Church, according to Rev. J. L. Johnson, pastor. Preaching was to be done by Rev. A. L. Patrick of Abilene.

Special music was to be provided Thursday evening by the Oak Grove Church choir, and Friday evening by the Morning Star Baptist Church choir of Abilene.

Rent for extra room with a Herald classified ad.

Charter No. 12700 Reserve District No. 11
Report of the Condition of the

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
NATIONAL BANK
of Hamlin, Texas

At the close of business on June 30, 1955, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection \$1,042,475.86
United States government obligations, direct and guaranteed 1,225,521.40
Obligations of states and political subdivisions 245,014.79
Other bonds, notes and debentures 74,375.00
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) 6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$3,599.04 overdrafts) 1,888,984.49
Bank premises owned 18,000.00
Furniture and fixtures 33,753.48
Real estate owned other than bank premises 3,359.35
Other assets 1,100.35
Total Assets \$4,520,584.72

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations \$3,699,691.21
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations 56,494.24
Deposits of United States government (including postal savings) 84,670.79
Deposits of states and political subdivisions 338,006.95
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) 8,478.91
Total deposits \$4,187,342.10
Total Liabilities \$4,187,342.10

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital stock \$100,000.00
Surplus 100,000.00
Undivided profits 123,717.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) 9,525.62
Total Capital Accounts 333,242.62
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$4,520,584.72

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$611,000.00
(1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof 299,286.46
(2) Real estate loans insured under Titles II, VI and VIII of the National Housing Act 37,659.76
(4) Federal Housing Administration Title I repair and modernization installment loans, to the extent covered by insurance reserves 46,974.32
(8) Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States government (other than United States government obligations, direct and guaranteed) 383,920.54

I, Lennie Greenway, vice president and cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—Lennie Greenway, Vice President and Cashier.

Correct—Attest: J. B. Davenport, Tate May, W. C. Russell, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Jones, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of July, 1955, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.—Lo Verne Hunter, Notary Public, Jones County, Texas. (My commission expires June 1, 1957).

Crispy, field-fresh VEGETABLES

So fresh, so crisp, so downright delicious are the salad vegetables you get at Safeway these days it's like picking them from your own garden. There's a reason for this just-picked goodness of Safeway's produce. Our "straight line" method of bringing fresh vegetables and fruits from field to you means they reach you at their peak of flavor and freshness. Enjoy them in tonight's salad.

Sunkist Lemons	Size 360	Lb.	15c
California Oranges	Size 176 Lb.		14c
Cantaloupes	Very good quality and color.	Lb.	12c
Santa Rosa Plums		Lb.	29c
Seedless Grapes		Lb.	29c
Fine Tomatoes	Firm	Carton	16c
Red Potatoes	Economy packaged.	10-Lb. Bag	49c
Colorado Cabbage		Lb.	8c

More fine produce!

Peaches from California	Lb.	33c
Fresh Corn Well-filled ears	3 for	25c
Green Okra Tender	Lb.	10c
Yellow Onions Mild	Lb.	6c
Green Beans Kentucky Wonder	Lb.	19c
Pascal Celery Fresh	Lb.	15c

Bel-air Frozen Values

Strawberries Prem. qual. 10-Oz. Pkg.	27c
Peaches Premium quality 10-Oz. Pkg.	22c
Juice Premium quality 6-Oz. Can	33c
Grape Juice Bel-air frozen 6-Oz. Can	21c
Juice Bel-air frozen 6-Oz. Can	23c
Mixed Juices Orange & Grapefruit 6-Oz. Can	25c
Limeade Bel-air frozen 6-Oz. Can	29c

Green Giant
Peas

3 1/2-Oz. Can	21c
3-Oz. Can	22c
4 1/2-Oz. Can	9c
6 1/2-Oz. Can	11c
4-Oz. Pkg.	23c
4-Oz. Pkg.	17c

Tea Bags Orange Pekoe 48-Count Pkg.	53c
Zesty Tea Orange Pekoe 48-Count Pkg.	32c
Lipton Tea Orange Pekoe 48-Count Pkg.	63c
Lipton Tea Orange Pekoe 48-Count Pkg.	35c
Lipton Tea Orange Pekoe 48-Count Pkg.	69c

Cider Vinegar Old Mill Bottle	23c
Wine Vinegar Regent Bottle	37c
Extract Vanilla Cream Colony 12-Oz. Jar	40c
Peppers Italian Pickle Tin	27c

2 Regular Bars	25c
2 Bath Bars	35c

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Make-easy Meals!

Catsup Tomato Taste Tails	14-Oz. Bottle	10c
Lemonade Premium quality Bel-air Frozen	6-Oz. Can	10c
Ice Cream Assorted flavors Snow Star	1/2-Gal. Carton	59c
Jell-O Desserts Assorted flavors.	3-Oz. Pkg.	5c
Juice Tomato Taste Tails	46-Oz. Can	18c
Flour Kitchen Kraft	5-Lb. Pkg.	39c
Flour Gold Medal	5-Lb. Pkg.	39c
Corn Meal White. Mammy Lou	5-Lb. Pkg.	33c
Shortening Royal	3-Lb. Can	69c
Crisco Shortening	3-Lb. Can	75c

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We reserve the right to limit quantities and to refuse sales to dealers and their representatives.

Cool eating's on the way...with these simple-to-serve foods from SAFEWAY

Doll up your salads!

Salad Olives Lady Carlett Jar	10-Oz.	35c
Mayonnaise NuMaid 16-Oz. Jar	45c	
Brockies Salad Dressing 8-Oz. Jar	33c	
Indian Grill Dressing 8-Oz. Jar	37c	
Kraft French Dressing 8-Oz. Jar	24c	
French Dressing Grand's 8-Oz. Jar	25c	
Dressing Premier 8-Oz. Jar	49c	
French Dressing 8-Oz. Jar	35c	
Salad Dressing Duchess Jar	32-Oz.	61c

Compare these values

Woodbury Facial Soap 3 Reg. Bars	25c
Woodbury Facial Soap 2 Bath Bars	25c
Cider Vinegar 8-Oz. Bottle	29c
Wine Vinegar 8-Oz. Bottle	37c
Preserves Peach Tea Garden 12-Oz. Jar	27c

Drinks and beverages

Beverages Assorted flavors 22-Oz. Bottle	29c
Coca-Cola 12-Carton	56c
Beverages Assorted flavors 12-Oz. Can	59c
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Lemon-Lime 22-Oz. Bottle	29c
Ginger Ale 22-Oz. Bottle	29c
Fruit Punch 22-Oz. Bottle	29c
Hawaiian Punch 12-Oz. Bottle	49c
Lemonade 12-Oz. Bottle	21c
Kool-Aid Assorted flavors 6-Pkg.	25c

Fine Coffee Buys!

Airway Coffee 1-Lb. 78c	
Nob Hill Coffee 1-Lb. 81c	
Nob Hill Coffee 2-Lb. 1.61	
Edwards Coffee 1-Lb. 87c	
Instant Coffee Edwards 2-Oz. 55c	

Light Crust Frozen Cakes

Marble Frozen Cake Light Crust	10-Oz. Pkg.	35c
Devil's Food Light Crust	10-Oz. Pkg.	35c
Golden Frozen Cake Light Crust	10-Oz. Pkg.	35c
White Frozen Cake Light Crust	10-Oz. Pkg.	35c

Chicken Pot Pie

17-Oz. Carton	69c
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Tuna

No. 1/2 Can	40c
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Kotex

12-Count Package	33c
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Vigo

14-Oz. Can	17c
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Oscar Mayer

12-Oz. Can	37c
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Spam

12-Oz. Can	41c
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Paper Towels

Roll	17c
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Perk

No. 1 Can	14c
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Pikes Peak Roast

Boneless U.S. gov't graded calf	Lb.	59c
Economy Ground fresh daily at Safeway	Lb.	29c
or Swiss U.S. gov't graded calf	Lb.	73c
U.S. gov't graded calf	Lb.	59c
Capitol	Lb.	49c
3-Lb. Pkg.		89c
Whole Ready-to-cook.	Lb.	49c

Smoked Hams

Butt-end or Brisket U.S. gov't graded	Lb.	43c
Shank-end U.S. gov't graded	Lb.	43c
Sliced Bacon 1/2-Slice 2-Pkg.	1.29	
Picnics Average 4 1/2-Lb. Pkg.	2.99	
Bologna Sliced 2-Pkg.	21c	
Olives Large 8-Oz. Pkg.	25c	
Salami Sliced 8-Oz. Pkg.	29c	

Arm Roast

U.S. gov't graded	Lb.	43c
Short Ribs U.S. gov't graded	Lb.	23c
Rib Chops U.S. gov't graded	Lb.	59c
Chuck Roast U.S. gov't graded	Lb.	39c
Sausage Pure Pork 2-Lb. Pkg.	65c	
Spareribs Pork 2-Lb. Pkg.	59c	
Dry Salt Jowl Fine for Sausaging	Lb.	19c

Melrose Cream Cookies

Vanilla-Lemon-Mint-Banana Butterscotch-Chocolate-Caramel Dulux	8 Packages	1.00
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Skinner's Cereal

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Progressive Farmer Who Keeps Abreast With Methods Will Win, Says Babson

The small, non-progressive farmer is gradually being forced out of business, asserts Roger W. Babson, financial adviser and economist, who is a regular contributor to columns of The Herald. In his release for the week, which continues: "The trend is toward the large mechanized farm and I forecast that this trend will continue. The stubborn farmer simply cannot compete over the long term. The loss of small production methods of the modern mechanized farm. He has not sufficient land and will not buy the necessary equipment. Farm income has declined on an average about eight per cent since 1951. This decline has been felt by all farmers, but particularly by the smaller operators whose costs are high. Some have had to close up shop. Those in the 'dust bowl' area were dealt an even severe blow recently when federal crop insurance was discontinued in certain sections. Withdrawal of this insurance will be felt especially by the small marginal farmer. Banks which heretofore have been willing to make loans to marginal farmers with crop insurance protection are now neither willing nor able to risk their depositors' funds. Some day it may be possible to predict and control the weather. This should be a great help to the farmer, but would apply only to production, not to demand. Government acreage control has helped the small farmer compete against his bigger brother to restrict his output. This, however, is only a stop-gap measure and is unfair to the mass production farmer because he cannot make full use of his facilities. This reduces his efficiency and up his costs. Some day mechanized farming will result in the artificial restriction in much the same manner as the discount houses are currently overhauling the fair trade laws. Although the day of wholly mechanized farms is still in the distant future, some amazing devices have developed and are now in use. The farmer can now push a button to grind, mix and serve feed to a barnful of cows. Pushing another button changes the feed formula and the machine serves the cows; pushing a third button prepares and serves feed to the chickens. Talk about the big city automatic restaurants! Those who have done chores on a farm will readily appreciate the time and back-breaking labor these machines save. I forecast that women will supersede men in running certain farms. A tribute to a charter member of the Hamlin Rotary Club, W. A. Allbritton, who died last Friday, was given by Rev. Houston Walker. A resident of Hamlin for more than 44 years, Mr. and Mrs. Allbritton celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1951. Besides Rev. Syrios, other club guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Bob Counts of Fort Worth; George S. Cowan and Peter Fox of Sweetwater; W. R. Terry, Max Feldt and W. M. Blackburn of Stamford; Turner Board of Snyder; Ellis Ganey, George Weiminger, A. B. Youngblood, Vic Behrens and W. C. Ribble of Abilene; J. Bryan Christian of Union South Carolina.

Another valuable machine is the hay and grain dryer, which roughly corresponds to the housewife's clothes dryer. The dryer makes the farmer less dependent on the weather and lets him harvest at his convenience. It reduces spoilage and gives him more value from his crop. In addition, there are machines for planting, spraying and harvesting, plus countless practical gadgets that make farm work more pleasant and efficient. I forecast the future is bright for farmers who have well located farms and will adopt the new equipment, and for the makers of this new farm equipment, but I fear the days of many stubborn, small marginal farmers are numbered. Fortunately, the impact of mechanization will be gradual, but this is a problem which should be recognized and planned for now by the farmer and his children. Government should get together with industry and try to make this transition as easy as possible. Farm workers especially should face up to the situation realistically.

In industry, the man who finds work in his own line diminishing turns to another type of business. He frequently does much better in the new endeavor. In this connection, many small farmers and farm workers have nothing to lose. Most farm people have experience, courage and good health. They often have the advantage of being handy with tools. In planning and running their farms they have had valuable administrative and supervisory experience. What does this all mean? To me it means that one of the farmer's sons or daughters might do well to adopt the new conditions and remain with the farm; but the "third men" with ambition had better get jobs elsewhere. Employers may well use the "Help Wanted" ads in farm areas as job opportunities arise.

One's value of God will often determine the value of human life, declared Rev. John Syrios, pastor of Faith Methodist Church in Hamlin, when he spoke at the Wednesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Rotary Club at the oil mill guest house. Christ's theme during his life on earth was in the human service, Rev. Syrios pointed out as he recognized the spirit of service that has been a purpose of the Rotary Club during its 50 years of existence.

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George Poe Named Oil Information Chief for Hamlin

George Poe has been appointed chairman of the Hamlin Oil Industry Information and service program for local residents.

Appointment of Poe was announced by Zolus Motley, area oil industry information committee chairman.

The objective of the American Petroleum Institute sponsored information program is to present facts about the oil industry to the people throughout the country and to show how our best interests are served by privately owned, highly competitive oil companies.

The local OIIC will concentrate on three major projects: A school program which provides supple-

Crows Visit Kin First Time in 17 Years

Mrs. Almada Crow, Marjory Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crow visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Prosser at Wichita, Kansas, over the Fourth of July holidays.

It was Mrs. Almada Crow's and Marjory's first visit to Kansas. They had not seen Mrs. Prosser in 17 years. Mrs. Prosser is a sister of both the Mrs. Crow.

mental teaching materials to junior and senior high school classes; a radio, TV and press project; and Oil Progress Week. The latter is an October event placing particular emphasis on the progress of the oil industry and the importance of local service station operators.

"Any individual or organization interested in movies, speakers or other programs about the oil industry should feel free to contact me," Poe said.



EVANGELIST for a 10-day series of revival services beginning this (Friday) evening at the Tuxedo Baptist Church will be Rev. Jim Houghton (above), former convict. An outstanding Bible scholar, he is now studying at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth. He is pastor of a church at McKinney.

Hot Weather Signals Normal Movement Of Stock to Market as Prices Steady

Searing summer sun that scorched pastures and threatened some promising crops over much of the Southwest started the cattle and calves rolling to market this week in normal heavy seasonal numbers, declares Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release, which continues:

Prices on grassy cattle and calves weakened all down the line with 50-cent declines general and some sales fully \$1 per 100 off.

Despite the weaker fed cattle market across the Corn Belt, the small numbers of fed steers and yearlings that arrived at Fort Worth sold steadily to strong, and some supplementally fed grass steers were a bit higher. A shipment of Montague County fed grassers sold at \$21.25, and several loads of their mates sold earlier had brought only \$21.

Comparative prices at Fort Worth Monday: Good and choice fed steers and yearlings, \$19 to \$22.50; medium and plainer kinds, \$11 to \$18; fat cows, \$10 to \$13; canners and cutters, \$6 to \$10; bulls, \$10 to \$14; slaughter calves, \$10 to \$19; stocker steer calves, \$21.50 down; steer yearlings, \$19.50 down; stocker cows, \$8 to \$12.

Butcher hogs topped at \$18.50 to \$18.75 at Fort Worth Monday, a gain of 25 cents over last week's close. Sows at \$11 to \$16 were steady to strong.

On nationally circulated agricultural tip-sheet that originates in Washington says some observers are fearing at \$12 top on hogs next winter when the big crop in the making goes to town. It quotes others as saying something like \$15 hogs is in prospect.

While that \$12 figure looks too bearish, it is a fact that if the weather is kind for the rest of the crop season the feed grain production, especially corn and grain sorghums is going to be tremendous.

Some forecasters say if the crop makes next winter could bring \$1 to \$1.21 corn with more "free corn" available from acreages planted outside quotas.

At any rate it looks like a big year for feeding livestock and poultry coming up in the next 12 months and that the feeder will have to couple good management with good judgment to make it a really profitable year.

Along this line it is noteworthy that feeder calf buyers at the Hereford calf sale June 30, and the Angus calf sale July 8 at Fort Worth were anything but timid.

Top two loads of Hereford calves sold at \$24 to \$24.21 the higher figure for a load from Turner Greenwade of Clifton, and the \$24 figure bought a load from Herman Carr of Weatherford.

President Seals Reports on Recent Lions Convention

President W. S. Seals reported on his recent trip to the Lions International convention held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, when he appeared before the Hamlin Lions Club at the Tuesday noon luncheon at the oil mill guest house.

After telling of some of the highlights of the convention, Seals showed moving pictures in color he took at the convention city and in New York City, where he and his wife went following the meeting.

Eddie Hickson, employee at the Midwest Cooperative Oil Mill, was inducted as a new member of the club. I. R. Huchingson performed installation rites.

It was announced by President Seals that the Lions Club will sponsor the appearance Saturday of Bob McLain, his wife and daughter in Hamlin in free demonstrations of trick and fancy roping, contortions and other feature acts. McLain described some of the programs slated as a free gesture of the merchants.

Besides McLain, another guest at the Tuesday luncheon was Stanley Simpson of Houston.



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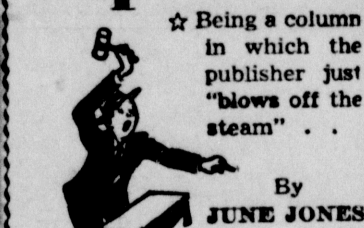
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★ Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam" . . .
By JUNE JONES

E. S. MORGAN, principal of Hamlin's DePriest Colored School, is attending the University of Southern California at Los Angeles this summer, doing post-graduate work in the field of education.

In writing to this column, he has this to say:

"The summer days are very mild and just right for good school work. I know that you are having some hot days, and I hope to be there to share them with you people in August."

★ CLIMATE is a moot question, and has been from time immemorial—but we can do very little about it except accept it as it comes. A rhymester puts his observations thusly:

On trips I consider it funny
How often I stay at a spot
Where days are supposed to be sunny
But turn out decidedly not
And residents, sticking together,
Decry my displeasure and state:
"We're having unusual weather—
Our regular climate is great!"

This causes me spells of dejection,
And therefore, I'm hoping sometime
I manage to visit a section
Where days of my stay are sublime
And residents make this admission
Without any visible funk:
"This isn't a normal condition—
Our weather is usually punk!"

★ SOME GIRLS, it is suggested, like a little of the cave man stuff now and then. At least that is the report coming out of the Far East:

There was a young maiden from Siam
Who said to her lover, Prince Kiam:
"If you kiss me, of course,
You will have to use force;
But, thank God, you are stronger
than I am!"

★ FOLKS AT THE HERALD office have been enjoying some home grown vegetables that are second to none recently.

Mrs. Etta Bond brought us in a batch of Irish potatoes the other day that were as pretty and good tasting as any Idaho farm ever produced. They grew on her place six miles east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young presented us a mess of fresh black-eyed peas and peppers that made us smack our lips over their lushness.

Many thanks, friends, for these remembrances. Our grocery bill could easily stand the relief!

★ SAFE DRIVING still is a mighty good rule for all of us. To further impress upon us its importance, let us remind you of what happened to one fellow we heard about—

With Violet cuddling in his arms,
He drove a car—poor silly,
Where he once held his Violet
He now holds a lily.

★ UNCLE LEVI ZINK is being credited with these sage remarks by an exchange coming to our desk:

One man may not be able to change the world, but the fellow who invented the kiss sure gave it a good scare.

Anatomy is something that everybody has but I notice it looks better on a girl.

I felt kinda sorry when Mrs. Rorabaugh had that bad coughing spell in church until my wife explained that Mrs. R. was wearing a new hat.

The New Deal and the Fair Deal went on the principle that if you can fool all the people some of the time, as you can, and some of the people all of the time, as you can, that's quite enough for all practical purposes.

★ A CERTAIN GIRL at Anson had long passed her teens, and was beginning to worry about the prospects of becoming an old maid. She found this method of putting her dilemma in the form of a rhythmic prayer:

Oh, Lord, I wish you'd hear my plea,
Of course, it's nothing just for me;
Grant it, please, it's for another—
Send a son-in-law to mother!



ANOTHER IN THE SERIES of Mystery Farm Pictures being run by The Herald is shown above. First person, other than the owner and his family, to correctly identify the view will be given a one-year subscription to Your Home Town Paper. In order to give readers of the paper living on the rural routes an equal chance at the identifying, no answers will be accepted before 1:00 p. m. Friday, either in person or telephoning to the paper office. The original aerial picture will be presented to the owner by The Herald.

Three New Hamlin Coaches To Be Feted at Melon Feast

Boys Interested in All Sports Asked To Be at City Park

Plans for a get-together and welcoming party for the three new Hamlin High School coaches on the evening of Friday, July 22, were announced this week by members of the executive committee of the Hamlin Booster Club, which will be sponsor for the affair.

Watermelons will be the center of the first attraction which will be staged at the City Park beginning about 8:00 o'clock, officials of the booster group declared.

All high school boys interested in any sport, as well as all former members of the football teams, are invited to attend the gathering. The three new coaches of Hamlin High School will be presented. They are Truman Nix, head football coach; Jim Hartridge, line coach; and Harrell Blackburn, basketball coach. Also to be presented will be Harry Martin, elementary football coach, who was here last year.

Members of the booster club and other adults of the community are also invited to attend the watermelon feast.

Railroading Has Held Fascination for Bill Lasseter, Who Quits After 45 Years

Railroading must be a wonderful vocation from which actual retiring will never fully be accomplished. A fellow may quit his job with the railway company, but after 45 years at the game, it just gets a hold of a fellow like a hobby and a habit.

That, apparently, is the testimony of a Hamlin railroader, who recently was retired from service with the Santa Fe Railway after working at the game nearly half a century.

W. F. (Bill) Lasseter of Hamlin, who came to these parts before the railroad was built to the town, completed his service on June 30. He had started his railroading career in August, 1910. Lasseter will be 66 years of age in September.

After moving as a youngster of 13 summers to this new West Texas town in 1902—even before the town was chartered officially—Lasseter was on the ground when the old Orient Railway was built through here in 1906.

As a man of barely voting age in August, 1910, he started his railroading experience unloading coal from coal cars to fuel the coal burning locomotives that then plied this division of the old Kansas City, Missouri & Orient Railway. Later he was transferred to engine service in the yards at Hamlin. Still later he held positions as fireman and en-



AFTER 45 YEARS of railroading, W. F. (Bill) Lasseter was recently retired. The Santa Fe Railway presented him a matched set of traveling bags.

PURE LOGIC.
"Tom, you old loafer," said a friend to an old colored man who was headed toward the creek, "do you think it's right for you to go fishing while your wife is over the wash tub?"

"Sho, Colonel," answered Tom. "She'd wuk jes' as hard effen I wuz home."

Free Performances Slated Saturday by McLain Troupe

Four free performances of trick roping, contortion acts and blind automobile driving will be staged Saturday as entertainment features in Hamlin by Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLain and their daughter, Toni. The attractions are being sponsored by the Hamlin Lions Club and Hamlin business firms.

Local merchants have extended a special invitation to neighboring residents to be in Hamlin Saturday for the free show, which consists of trick and fancy roping stunts and other entertaining features.

The series of four shows will get underway at 10:30 a. m., at which time Bob and Loretta McLain, champion all-round cowboy ropers, will present a trick and fancy roping act.

At 1:30 p. m. Bob McLain will drive blindfolded along Central Avenue in a pick-up truck.

At 3:30 p. m. little Toni McLain 10-year-old renowned contortionist, will present her sensational act.

Final performance will be at 4:30 p. m. when Loretta McLain will make an escape from a prison strait-jacket.

TWO CATEGORIES.

The trouble with foreign affairs today is that you can never tell whether the dictators are smart men bluffing or imbeciles who mean it.



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Contract Awarded For Wider Bridges On Highway 83

Dean Skinner, Austin bridge contractor, lost no time in getting on the job in the Hamlin area following his being awarded contract for widening several structures on U. S. Highway 83 between Hamlin and Anson.

On a low bid of \$53,739.61 for about 15 bridges, Skinner was awarded the contract 10 days ago by the State Highway Commission.

The structure widening project is part of the widening, straightening and resurfacing program that was begun on the 21-mile stretch several weeks ago by Collins Construction Company, also of Austin. Practically all of Collins' contract has been completed, with the exception of some dirt work along the edges of the paving.

Major bridge to be widened under Skinner's contract is in the Hamlin city limits, being over the California Creek near Victoria Courts in South Hamlin.

Machinery has been at work at the bridge sites moving dirt in the creek channels to permit use of new farms for running the concrete widening strips.

Widening work on the bridges is expected to be completed within about 90 days, according to J. C. Roberts, district highway engineer at Abilene.

Ex-Convict to Preach In 10-Day Revival At Tuxedo Church

A 10-day series of revival services is scheduled to get underway this (Friday) evening at the Tuxedo Baptist Church, according to Rev. James Andrews, pastor. The meeting will continue through Sunday, July 24.

Evangelist for the services, which will be conducted at 10:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., will be Rev. Jim Houghton of Fort Worth, a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth. He is pastor of a church at McKinney and previous to that pastor the Baptist Church at Norton for two years. Prayer services at 7:45 will precede the evening worship service each day.

Rev. Houghton is an outstanding Bible scholar, declares Rev. Andrews as he has had an unusual life and ministry. He is an ex-convict. His first convert after he surrendered to preach was his father.



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Crops in Critical Stage as Weather Holds Panacea



YOUNGSTER SMILES are featured in the first of a series of three pictures of young Hamlin community citizens taken several weeks ago in a photo contest. The top three were declared winners in the contest. Pictured are (reading from left to right): Front row—Michael Joe Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis; Rhonda McCrary, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrary; Michael Dale Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Owen; second row—Lubna Dakour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Dakour; Carolyn Mae McIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McIntyre; Shore Nail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Nail; third row—Marsha Westmoreland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Westmoreland; Dee Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cochran; and Dannie Sue McCrary, granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrary.

Wide Variance in Advance of Crops May Be Advantage

Farmers of the Hamlin area have their fingers crossed as the crops come to the critical stages of fruiting and developing.

With prospects of the best yields in five years hanging in the balance, farmers of the section are elated, concerned, dejected, hopeful and anxious about probable turn-outs of cotton, maize and other head grains.

Some fields of cotton and feed, planted early and given big boosts by May and June rains, are on the way to harvest, with good prospects for fine yields. Other early crops that were destroyed by late June hails have in many instances been replaced by more cotton and feed. Some of this looks good, but more rains will be needed to make it complete its fruiting and developing.

Still other cotton and feed, now of medium size, are responding in varying degrees to the hot weather, high winds and lack of moisture.

Some cotton in the Hamlin region is reported shedding its small bolls, and final crop is an unknown quantity just now.

Young feed that has begun to head needs more moisture and some cooler weather to do well.

Cotton pests are reported in all sections of the county by County Agent Bill Lehmborg, who says farmers are poisoning in some areas with success.

All in all, the Hamlin region has the biggest assortment of cotton and feed crops as far as sizes and conditions are concerned that can be remembered. This fact may be an advantage inasmuch as several "shots" at making crops are provided. Such a staggering of harvest almost may be an advantage this fall as it will give a long harvesting period.

VISIT TOWNSEDS.

Visitors in the W. R. Townsend home during the Fourth of July holidays were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Page and son of Sweetwater, Mrs. T. E. Hildebrand and son, Ted, of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Weidensch of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Carnes and family of Ozona, Susie McCoy of Durant, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Robinson of Bethany, Oklahoma, Mrs. Louis F. Jones of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Burnham of McCauley and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon R. Townsend of Abilene.



Who's New This Week

Five new arrivals have been recorded at Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald. Four girls and one boy, they are:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. J. B. May, born June 30, at 11:08 a. m. Weighing six pounds one ounce, the little miss has been named Sharon Sue.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Lorenta Martinez arrived June 29 at 2:00 p. m. She will answer to Pauline. She tipped the scales at six pounds 10 ounces.

A girl arrived for Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Waldrep of Hamlin July 1 at 9:00 p. m. Weighing seven pounds six and one-half ounces, she has been named Martha Jean.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jayroe of Hamlin July 3 at 1:25 p. m. After balancing the beam at six pounds three one-half ounces, he accepted the name Larry Don.

A featherweight girl for Mr. and Mrs. Diamond Anderson of Hamlin, who arrived July 9 at 4:45 p. m. After weighing three pounds, she was named Betty Ruth.

Bank Maintains Its Healthy Deposits

Despite the fact that little income had been received by the average farmer and rancher during the past several months, and

War on Mosquitoes Making Headway, But Help Needed

Considerable progress has been made during the past few weeks by City of Hamlin employees in their fight against the hordes of mosquitoes that came into the region on the heels of the June rains, it is observed this week in a check-up.

The spraying and fogging campaign was conducting a losing battle for several weeks inasmuch as there was so much standing water where the insects were breeding by the millions and fogging was having little effect, according to Bill Rountree, city water superintendent, who has been directing the drive.

City Health Officer M. L. Smith declared this week that dangers of disease from the mosquitoes still is present in the Hamlin area. He urged residents of the community to check their own premises where empty cans, bottles and other receptacles may contain water in which mosquitoes may breed. "City spraying equipment cannot reach many of these insect breeding spots," he said, "and we urge citizens to cooperate to keep their premises free of these receptacles."

Special Singers to Be At Dovie Convention

Special singers from Sweetwater and Haskell and elsewhere are slated to be present at the Jones County North Side Singing Convention Sunday at the Dovie community church, five miles east of Hamlin. The public is invited to attend.

heavy withdrawals have been necessary in planting and replanting of crops, deposits in the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin have held up remarkably well, a check of the official statements for the last two calls reveals.

Deposits stood at \$4,187,342.10 at the close of business on June 30, 1955, compared with deposits of \$4,340,980.14 at the close of business on April 11, the last official bank call.

Deposits of the bank a year ago stood at \$4,405,403.45.

Loans at the time of the June reports for the last two calls reached 30 call totaled \$1,589,689.03, compared with \$1,077,016.34 on April 11.

Quick assets in the June 30 statement were listed as follows: U. S. government bonds, \$1,229,896.40; CCC loans, \$299,286.46; and cash on hand and due from banks, \$1,045,576.21.

Undivided profits on the call date totaled \$123,717.00; reserves were \$9,525.62, the statement revealed.

Veterans of Foreign War to Lead Drive for Cancer Society Funds

Members of the Hamlin post of Veterans of Foreign Wars have accepted leadership of the annual drive for funds for the American Cancer Society in the Hamlin community, according to Jack Wilson of Anson, county chairman.

Clyde Huff and Bill Harbert, long-time members of the VFW, will be captains of teams that will direct the drive in the Hamlin business section beginning Monday.

No concerted drive in the residential areas is planned, say the leaders, but citizens interested in having a part in this vital drive against "man's cruellest enemy" are urged to contact a member of the VFW post and make contributions.

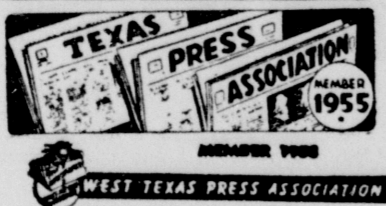
Hamlin has been assigned a goal of \$600, says Harbert. The Jones County goal in the drive is \$3,000.

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SWIMMING POOL CHRONICLES MORE PARK WORK

Recent opening of the Hamlin community swimming pool not only was the realization of a long-talked-about project, but provides a demonstration of community action that can be repeated for many other civic projects. Especially has the beautiful new pool focused attention on the Hamlin City Park, where a lot more activity would add greatly to the impression our community makes on outsiders and the home folks as well.

Most citizens will remember that early in the spring—in fact, just a week before the community meetings called to promote the swimming pool—a park improvement mass meeting was called by Mayor Willard Jones. Unusual interest in the park was manifested, and some basic work was done toward some major improvements. But, because most of the same people and clubs were interested in the pool, the general park improvements were temporarily sidetracked in favor of the swimming pool. The projects were not forgotten, however.

Now that the swimming pool is a reality, the civic minded citizens can turn their attention again to their City Park. This will be a good project for the fall and winter, inasmuch as fall shrub and tree planting should be part of the park improvement program.

A new full-time park man has been employed by the city, and his efforts are already showing results at the city recreation center. He will be working on flower bed areas, tree banks, regrassing, etc. His work can definitely be tied in with programs for the coming months.

Expansion of the park area to include a segment for the swimming pool, and by the filling in of the south area with excavations from city streets has added almost one-third to the City Park area. These new segments, of course, will need further improvement, and the original park plans will have to be altered some. Hence, the delay of the park program in favor of the pool will only add greater challenge to individuals and clubs.

Women's and other clubs and organizations in the community are urged to keep the park in mind as plans for new club work are made for this fall and winter. A new conference of club leaders will be called when vacations are over and the organizations begin to get down to regular programs of work.

Incidentally, several clubs pledged certain contributions of money or equipment for the park area at the previous conference. Likewise, a number of individuals gave checks for playground equipment. This program will be followed through.

Mosquito Fight Is for All

This year's mosquito crop, like those of cotton and feed, has so far been a promising one in the Hamlin section, as anybody in these parts whose blood has been sampled by the flying bombers recently will testify. But we should not feel that we have a corner on the mosquito market. Other towns in this section of West Texas have complained bitterly about the hordes of the insects since the early summer rains.

Hamlin city officials have been concerned about the presence of so many mosquitoes in the area. More than the usual amount of money has been expended in fogging the community with chemicals in an effort to control the flying hordes. But, because of the standing of so much water in low places over the area, little effect has been accomplished most of the time, city leaders explained. Even "torpedo poison" has been dropped in out-of-the-way puddles to fight the pests.

Whole-hearted cooperation of all the citizens of the community is necessary for an effective mosquito control, it is pointed out. Where tin cans, high weeds and other breeding spots on private property are permitted to stand, the city's fight against the mosquitoes in the alleys and streams is much less effective. Hamlin citizens are urged to keep their premises clean of the breeding areas.

A Precious Right

A short time ago the Utah Legislature passed a right-to-work bill, under which no one can be compelled to join a labor union or any other type of organization in order to work at his trade or profession. In signing the measure, Governor Lee observed that no one should be "forced to join any organization and pay dues for its support in order to gain employment or keep a job."

The unions claim these laws will hamper the union movement. That is a frail argument indeed. For the laws protect the right of a man to join if he so chooses as well as not join. Certainly, if any union can show that it is performing a valuable service, it will have no trouble maintaining and increasing its membership.

All the right-to-work laws do is to make membership in an organization voluntary, not compulsory. That is as precious a right as a free people can enjoy.

He who spends all his life in sport is like one who wears nothing but fringes and eats nothing but sauces.—Richard Fuller.

Who or What Causes It?

What is it which causes a person to "get up on the wrong side of the bed," "blow his top" or generally get all riled up so that his day is ruined, his stomach upset and he fusses at the family, cusses (under his breath) the boss, and makes himself a particular nuisance.

Well, it may be many things, but usually it is just one subject which has been "sticking in his craw" for quite a while. The average man can take a bit of bad luck or disappointment without too much upset, but you'll find that nine times out of ten, when a man runs off his trolley he has been brooding for some time over a real or fancied slight or difficulty.

We all want to lead a calm, well-ordered life. Only brash youth yearns for adventure. And, as a matter of fact, after youth gets in the big middle of great adventure, 99 per cent of them wish they were at home dreaming instead of doing.

So, in our lives we want to avoid these upsets; we want to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness without getting riled up and having to blow our tops. Well, think carefully. Go back over you "blow up." Was it a case of "what was the matter?" or "who was the matter?"

If you will be honest with yourself, you'll find that practically all of the time your upsets are caused by a "who" and not a "what." Your thinking is disturbed by the real or fancied grievances against a person. Few of us are so unbalanced as to be upset by inanimate things; great calamities, storms and tidal waves can be taken with a shrug. We all realize that we have no control over nature's forces and, while we may not like the end results, we know that what can't be cured must be endured.

Then let's concentrate on getting the "who" out of our systems and maybe we'll save a few ulcers and cut down our blood pressure a bit. No one can disturb you greatly unless you feel inferior; strength yourself against the "who" and you'll have less trouble with the "what!"

Thinkers are scarce as gold; but he, whose thoughts embrace all their subject, who pursues it uninterruptedly and fearless of the consequences, is a diamond of enormous size.

Let us labor for that larger comprehension of truth, and that more thorough repudiation of error which shall make the history of mankind a series of ascending developments.—Horace Mann.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper, The Herald

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Goings-on in the Hamlin community 20 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated July 12, 1935:

Captain and Mrs. George M. Roper and children of Tucson, Arizona, accompanied by Cecelia Pluto of San Antonio, came last week for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fairey. Mrs. Roper is a sister of Mr. Fairey, and Miss Pluto is a niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Walker and daughter, Zelletha, of Yenangyoung, Upper Burma, India, came in July 5 to visit their uncle, E. F. Fairey, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Walker arrived from India April 1, and will make their home in San Antonio.

Fifty young men from Jones County have been called for duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps as a means of offering relief from the government in the form of employment. The plan is for the boys to earn enough to send home \$25 per month to their families, plus getting their lodging, clothes and food and \$5 for personal expenses.

Total deposits at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank were \$413,888.35, according to the official statement at the close of business June 29, 1935.

Irene Thompson and Jimmy Simmons left last Saturday for Austin, where they visited Ruby Thompson, a student at the University of Texas.

TEN YEARS AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, which are reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated July 13, 1945:

Mrs. Louie E. (Buster) Carter of Madera, California, is here to visit her husband's parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter. Sergeant Carter is in France, but no one has heard from him since last January.

Additional rations of gasoline may now be obtained by service men on furloughs of more than 30 days. OPA Administrator Chester Bowles has announced.

Eva Louise Fowler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Fowler, and Carl D. Andress, aviation chief radioman in the U. S. Navy, were married at the home of the bride's parents Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Fitzgerald went to Fort Worth Saturday to visit her husband, Sergeant J. H. Fitzgerald, and her brother, Arice Jones, and family.

Little Geraldine Morgan of Lubbock is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan.

An item in the McCauley news column stated: Mrs. Etta Stephenson is leaving this week to make her home at Hamlin after 40 years' residence in this community.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Happenings in the Hamlin community five years ago deemed newsworthy included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated July 14, 1950:

First regular meeting of the Hamlin Lions Club under the presidency of Jim Howard King was held Tuesday at noon.

Sale of the Hamlin Flower Shop to Mrs. John Ed Day by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenway was announced this week.

Installation of a traffic control light at the intersection of Central Avenue and Lake Drive was completed this week by the Texas Highway Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard King left Wednesday morning for Chicago, Illinois, to attend the annual convention of the International Association of Lions Clubs. King is new president of the Hamlin Lions Club.

Wyvonne Conner, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Conner, has received a check for third place winning in the Cowboy Reunion parade at Stamford recently.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Items of general interest in the Hamlin community a year ago included the following, which are reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated July 16, 1954:

City coordinator is the title that has been given to Roy Dunlap, new city employee, who will assume his new post August 1, according to Mayor Willard Jones. Dunlap is a registered engineer, and he will set up a city street paving program. He comes to Hamlin from Snyder.

Blistering winds of the past several days have taken a heavy toll of the head grains in the Hamlin area, according to agricultural observers.

LUCID INTERVALS.

Lily—"Darling, you will be thinking of me always, won't you?"

Billy—"Honey, I cannot lie to you. Now and then, through the years, I may be wondering whether the Hamlin Pipers will win this season."

NOTHING LIKE FRANKNESS.

A farm wife was entertaining the small son of a friend.

"Are you sure, Tommy," she inquired, "that you can cut your meat?"

"I think so," the child replied politely. "We've had it this tough at home."

SIMPLE AS MUD.

One of our problems is diplomacy is that of communication.

An Englishman recently called to the phone said: "Yes, this is Mr. 'Arrison. You can't 'ear? This is 'Arrison—haitch, hay, two hars, a hi, a hess, a ho and a hen—'Arrison."

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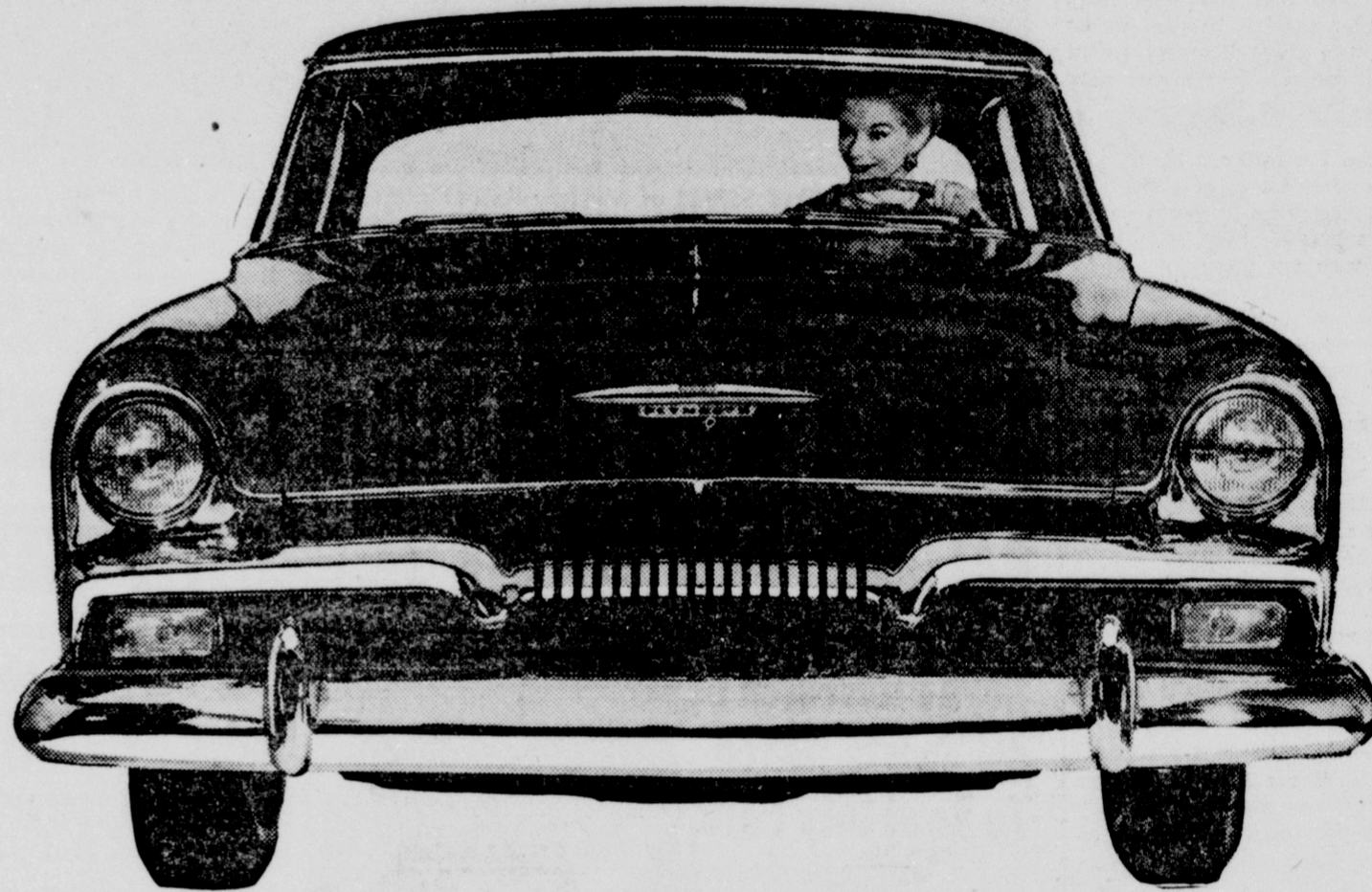
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James Waggoner of Stamford Heads USO Campaign in County

James Waggoner of Stamford has been named as chairman of Jones County on the Texas United Defense Fund, the state-wide group which will sponsor USO's campaign for \$640,000 in Texas this year. The quota for Jones County is \$1,722.

At present there are 991 servicemen from Jones County serving in the armed forces. Waggoner was appointed this week by J. H. Fry, who is district chairman of the forthcoming fund appeal to carry on the familiar services of the USO to the young men and women of the nation's armed forces.

A major portion of the Texas goal, as in 1954, will be included in the Community Chest and United Fund campaigns throughout the state this fall.

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HAIRCUT RESULTS IN FINE—James M. Waters (left), 23-year-old Houston tile setter, was fined \$250 on an aggravated assault charge after he cut off his wife's waist-length hair with a kitchen knife. Mrs. Waters is shown in the center with her full-length locks and on the right as she appeared in court with a crew-cut when she testified against her husband. Waters said the hair cutting stemmed from an argument when his wife proposed a move to Oklahoma City.

Ellis Posey Gets Post At Lubbock TV Stand

Ellis Posey, former resident of Hamlin, has been promoted to the position of chief announcer at Station KDUB-TV at Lubbock. He will replace Ken Carrier. He formerly was weather announcer at KRBC-TV in Abilene.

Young Posey is the son of Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Posey of Oklahoma. He married the former Lois Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rodgers of Hamlin.

The individualist is one who thinks for himself and, when necessary, by himself.

Church Quiz



Clue—Towa church made famous through a hymn.

Answer—Little Brown Church in the Park, Baptist, Lubbock, Texas.

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- Improve your outlook.
- See Better, Look Better
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IN HAMLIN EACH THURSDAY

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Funeral Rites for W. A. Albritton, 76, Conducted Sunday

Final rites for W. A. Albritton, 76-year-old Hamlin business man, who died last Friday night, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, where he had been a deacon for a quarter of a century.

Officiating at the funeral services were Rev. Houston Walker, pastor, and Rev. Henry Littleton of Lueders, former pastor of the local church. Interment was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of Hamlin Funeral Home.

Death came to the former Hamlin grocer and resident of the town for 49 years, at his home at 129 North Central Avenue following a heart attack.

He was a former president of the Hamlin school board, a place he held for more than 20 years. He was a charter member of the Hamlin Rotary Club. He was a past master of the Masonic Lodge.

Born November 6, 1878, in Downsville, Louisiana, he came to Hamlin in 1906, where he operated a grocery for about 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, the former Mettie Pardue, whom he married in 1901 at Downsville; one son, W. Henry Albritton of Hamlin; two daughters, Mrs. O. D. Roland of Hamlin and Mrs. Leon Thurman of Anson; and two brothers, C. E. and Boyce Albritton, both of Downsville, Louisiana; and a sister, Mrs. May Crowe of Arkansas.

NATURAL EXPANSION.
"So you met Marian today."
"Yes I hadn't seen her for 10 years."
"Has she kept her girlish figure?"
"Kept it? She's doubled it!"

Experience is something you have left when all else is gone.

Two Hamlin FFA Boys Will Attend State Convention

Two members of the Hamlin chapter of Future Farmers of America and a sponsor will be among the more than 4,000 Texas Future Farmers and leaders who will attend the FFA convention at Houston next week.

Joe Cowan and Virgil Wilson were named delegates to the convention several weeks ago. They will leave next Tuesday with T. C. Blankinship, VA teacher at Hamlin High School and one of the FFA sponsors. The convention proper opens Wednesday and continues through Friday.

Presiding at the Houston sessions will be young David Risinger of Ferris, state FFA president.

Boys who will attend the convention will represent some 1,000 FFA chapters in Texas that boast a total membership of more than 40,000. The boys all study vocational agriculture in high school. Outstanding FFA boys and chapters will receive more than \$5,000 in cash awards for their work in different fields of vocational agriculture.

SMART HORSE.
A jockey who had just booted home a long-shot was greeted excitedly by the horse's owner. "Tell me please what it was that you whispered in my horse's ear to make him run so fast."
"Oh," said the jockey, "all I did was recite poetry to him."
"Poetry?" screamed the owner in disbelief.
"Sure," answered the jockey. "Roses are red, violets are blue; horses that lose are made into glue!"

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Abilene Prof Speaks To Methodist Men

Dr. Lloyd D. Huff, professor at McMurry College in Abilene, was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Methodist Men of the First Methodist Church Monday evening.

Preceding the address, attendants were served watermelon in the church basement.

MUSTA BEEN SORRY.
"What will you give me for these jokes?"
Editor—"Ten yards start."

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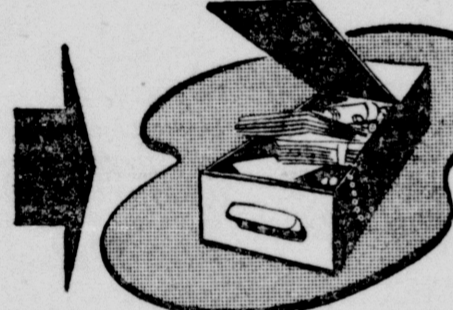
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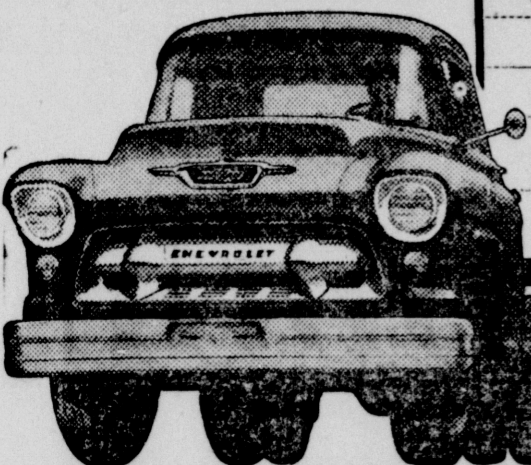
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Vincente Acuna to
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Among the Marines scheduled to graduate July 29 from a 10-week course in baking at the Food Service School at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, is Sergeant Vincente L. Acuna of Hamlin, according to a release from the base to The Herald.

Young Acuna is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Acuna of Hamlin.

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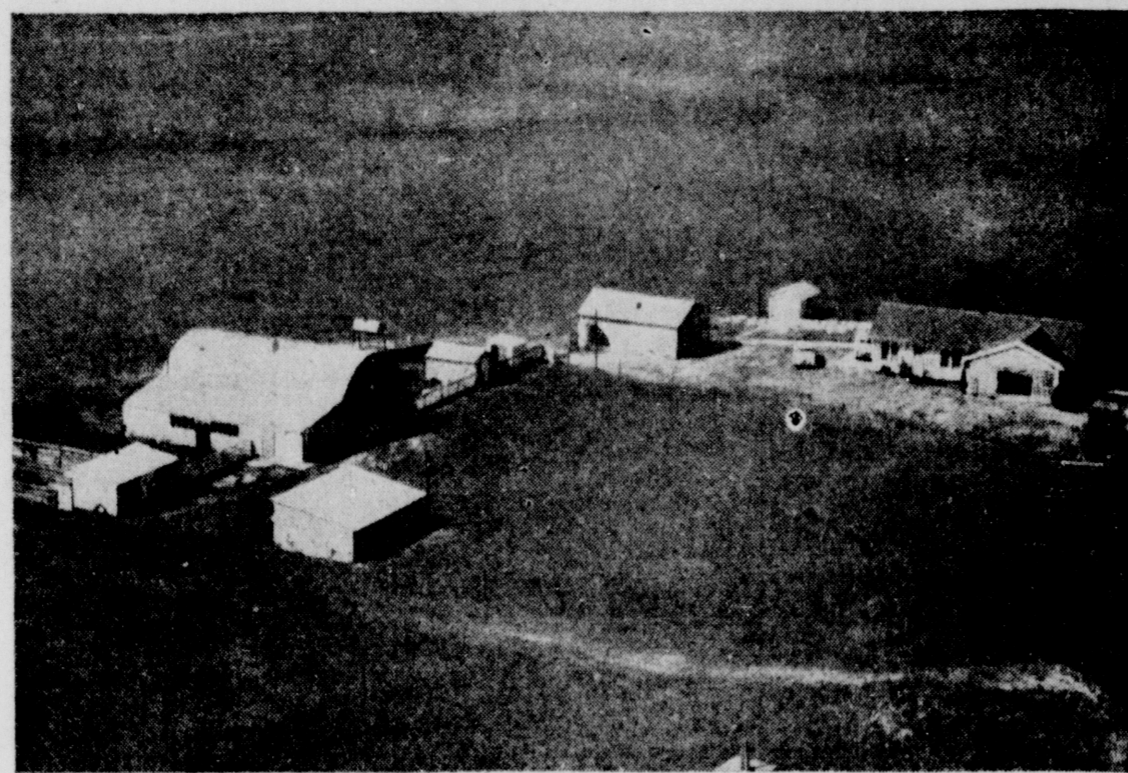
AT 3:30 P. M.—Little Toni McLain, 10-year-old world's renowned contortionist, will present her sensational act.

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MYSTERY FARM PICTURE printed in The July 1 issue of The Herald was correctly identified as the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, five miles southwest of Hamlin. Purchased by the Smiths in 1919, the 750-acre farm is devoted to the growing of wheat and maize and cotton crops. The Smiths have put all the farm's land under the plow since moving to the place. They employ modern farm methods.

Mystery Farm Picture
Identified as Farm
Home of J. T. Smiths

Mystery farm picture appearing in week before last issue of The Herald was identified as the J. T. Smith farm, six miles southwest of Hamlin.

The young Smiths, who had married in 1916, purchased the 80-acre farm in 1919 and later added 80 more acres. They built their home in 1925 and developed the farm land areas themselves, making their first crop in 1919.

The farm has employed good soil practices of terracing and soil building in recent years, and modern tractor farming replaced horse and mule-drawn implement days years ago. Most of the area has been devoted to wheat, with row crops being planted on the other tillable land.

In 1940 the Smiths built a new barn and garage.

Crop prospects on the place this year are bright as the maize crop begins to head, Smith reports.

The Smiths have four children—Robert, Floyd and Wandulu Johnson, all of Hamlin, and Aladean Gruben of Rotan.

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Baptists of County
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Fairview Church

Fairview Baptist Church, six miles southeast of Hamlin, will be the site of the monthly workers' conference of the Jones County Baptist Association, next Tuesday, July 19, when members of the 27 churches of the county meet for a program. Theme of the program will be "Building Better Sunday Schools by Promotion and Grading."

Complete program follows:

5:00 p. m.—Executive and Women's Missionary Union board meetings.

6:00 p. m.—Supper.

7:00 p. m.—Song and praise, directed by Homer Stephens of Pleasant Grove.

7:15 p. m.—Recognitions and announcements.

7:30 to 8:15—Departmental conferences:

General—For pastors, general superintendents and all adults, directed by Rev. Houston Walker of Hamlin First Church.

Young People—For workers with young people, led by Mrs. Houston Walker of Hamlin.

Intermediate—For workers with intermediates, directed by Mrs. R. J. LeFever of Bethel.

Junior—For workers with juniors, led by Bertie Agnew of Anson.

Primary—For workers with primaries, directed by Mrs. A. L. Foster of Stamford.

Beginner—For workers with beginners, led by Mrs. George Campbell of North Central Avenue Church in Hamlin.

Nursery—For workers with nur-

series led by Mrs. Calvin Knight of Calvary Church in Stamford.

8:15 p. m.—Reports and announcements.

8:20 p. m.—Special music.

8:25 p. m.—Message, Jim Houghton, a converted ex-convict.

9:00 p. m.—Adjourn.

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Doing the preaching is Rev. Red Henson, Baptist minister of Stamford.

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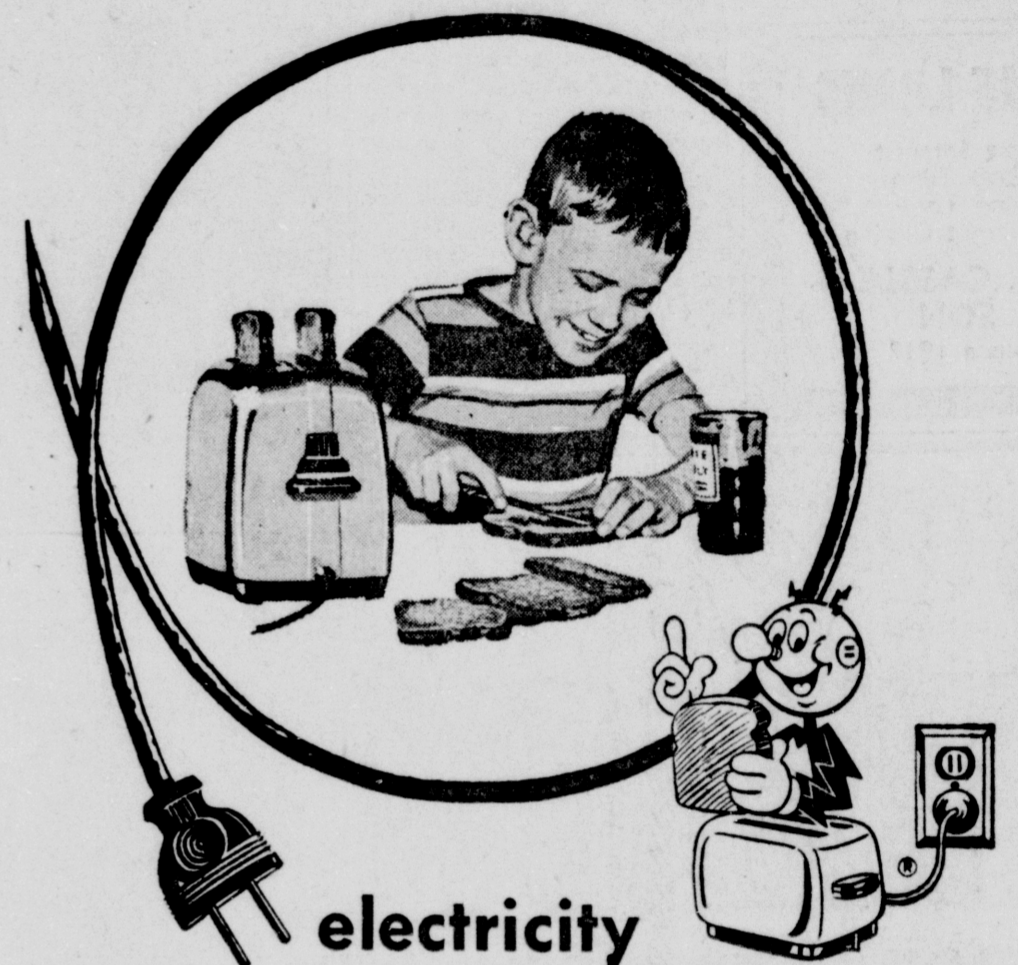
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TAILORED SEAT COVERS.—The best, \$25 and up. See Josey at Hamlin Paint & Body, 217 East Lake Drive. 50-tfc

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MATTRESSES REBUILT the layer-built way; cotton or inner-spring. If it's layer-built it's guaranteed.—Abilene Bedding Company. Call Branscum Upholstery Shop, 157, for information. 27-tfc

LAND OWNERS—If you want to lease your land, get a well drilled, or sell part of your minerals, producing or non-producing royalty, write to B. D. Hampton Jr., State Licensed Broker, P. O. Box 1001, Baird, Texas. 36-2c

REAL ESTATE

A LITTLE MONEY will buy my equity in nice two bedroom home—maybe less than you think. Will be glad to talk terms to suit you. House has 987 square feet, floor furnace, large back yard; near high school.—Vernon Townsend, phone 695-W. 34-tfc

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FURNISHED APARTMENT for accessible to downtown; \$40 per month; all bills paid. Apply at The Herald. tfp

FOR RENT—Modern two-room furnished apartment.—B. C. May, phone 39-W. 32-tfc

FOR LEASE—Well located Conoco Service Station in Hamlin. Write, wire or phone E. C. Feagan, Hamlin, Texas. 35-3c

APARTMENTS for rent, \$10 and \$12.50 per week; bills paid.—Mrs. Max Touchon, phone 302-J. 34-tfc

FURNISHED apartment for rent at 223 Northwest Avenue B; four rooms and bath; good closet space, garage; brick duplex.—Mrs. Etta Stephenson, phone 544-J3. 37-tfc

FOR RENT—Two bedroom house, \$35 per month.—T. C. Gregory, phone 1152. 1p

FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath furnished duplex, east or west side.—Mrs. Milton Smith 13 North Central, phone 46. 1c

LEGAL NOTICES

SEALED BIDS will be received in the office of the State Board of Control, Austin, Texas, until 10:00 a. m., July 21, 1955, for the following proposed lease contracts: Texas Highway Department (office and laboratory) approximately 1,312.5 square feet. Code "Hwy-837". Space to be located in Hamlin, Texas. Leases for period beginning September 1, 1955, through August 31, 1957. Address all communications to Lease and Rental Division, State Board of Control, Austin, Texas, referring to code numbers above.

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The Herald's Page for Women



Shell-Flanagan Family Reunion Held At Hamilton County Farm on Holidays

O. T. Shell farm home east of Hamilton was the site of the Shell-Flanagan family reunion held during the Fourth of July week-end. The Shells and the W. M. Flanagans were long-time residents of Fisher, Jones and Nolan Counties.

There were five children: Omi Johnson (deceased); Cleo G. Shell (deceased March, 1955); O. T. Shell, Jane Shell Miller and Willie Mae Flanagan Mizell. The three surviving children, their families, and families of the deceased comprised the attendants at the reunion. The families are planning to make the reunion an annual affair, and plans are being made to hold the 1956 reunion at the Hamilton County farm again.

Rev. R. Henry Price, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist Church, gave the invocation. The dinner was served on the banks of the Leon River which runs through the farm. After the group dinner Sunday, the families enjoyed fishing and swimming.

Members of the families attending the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Miller of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mizell of Sweetwater; O. T. Shell of Hamilton; Mrs. Jack Jolly of Redondo Beach, California; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young and Jean of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Norris

Underwood and Jacqueline of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Springer of Dallas; Mrs. Alyne Shell of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Manny S. Johnson, Ralph, Donald, Marvin and Dennis of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson of Lubbock; Mrs. Neeley O. Johnson, Carroll and Naomi of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shell, Linda and Mary, of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shell, Terry, Marilyn and Johnny of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kirk, Larry and Ann of Gorman.

Guests included Bette Gray of Hamlin and Rev. and Mrs. R. Henry Price, Betty and Patsy of Hamilton.

McCaulley Women See Demonstration by 4-H Club Members

Two members of the McCaulley 4-H Club provided the program when members of the McCaulley Home Demonstration Club met at the homemaking room at the school. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. T. E. Green, Mrs. Jerry Maberry and Mrs. L. B. Maberry.

Mrs. Jerry Maberry presided. The recreation period was directed by Mrs. Willie Fancher.

The girls, Fayma Downey and Carol Hemmington, prepared an all-in-one salad meal which was served with crisp crackers.

Several members indicated they will attend the annual Home Demonstration Club encampment for this district, to be held August 18 and 19 and Lueders. The club adjourned to meet July 21 with Mrs. Louis Boyd.

Ruby Hennington was welcomed into the club as a new member at the meeting.

Home-made ice cream in strawberry cherry-nut and banana, was served to the 4-H Club girls and the following members: Mmes. Luther Maberry, Glenn Henderson, Willie Fancher, C. A. McHone, Jerry Maberry, T. E. Green, Louis Boyd and Ruby Hennington.

Connie T. Drake Honored at Birthday Gathering Sunday

Connie T. Drake, farmer living east of Hamlin, was 58 years old Sunday, and scores of his friends and relatives helped him celebrate at his farm home.

Guests were met at the door by Mrs. Catherine Richie.

On the dinner table was a big birthday cake, bearing the inscription, "Happy Birthday, Bud."

Rev. W. T. North of Aspermont, old friend of the family, made a talk about Mr. Drake's life, and offered thanks at the table. Pictures were taken of the table and the group.

The following were present for the dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Gill Walker and son, Jimmy, of Rising Star; Rev. W. T. and Mrs. North of Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Drake of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scott of Albany; Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Randolph and girls of Abilene; Mrs. Winnie Potter of Anson; Mrs. Adrian Scott and girls of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith of Aspermont; Mrs. R. C. Hayes and Bessie Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Waddle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins, Mrs. Albert Moore, Minnie Hayes, Jimmy Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Bond, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goodwin and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eoff and Ina, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hodnett, Kay and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hewett, Mrs. Dave Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sedberry, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Holmes and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Richie, Della and Maud Drake.

Ann Kemp sang, and Davey Maberry read "Courtin' in the Rain."

The tea was attended by 40 persons, including the honoree's mother, Mrs. R. G. Lytle, and daughters, Scarlet and Garlan, all of Vernon; the bridegroom's aunts, Mrs. H. S. Porterfield of Odell, Sallie Williams of Dallas, Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee of Rotan, Mrs. George Harrell and Mrs. Joe Boyd of Anson; also Mrs. Don Boyd, Mrs. James Magee and Mrs. Bob Pence of Anson.

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Mrs. Boyd was also honored at Vernon Thursday evening by the Vernon High School homemaking class. She will be honored this week by a gift tea at the North Side Baptist Church in Vernon.



Big dots for a little girl's party dress! This young lady is ready for the party in a gay frock of Peter Pan's Everglaze cotton satin. The full-skirted dress has a grown-up touch with its detachable cape collar.

Mrs. Holman Boyd, Recent Bride, Honored At McCaulley Tea

Mrs. Holman Boyd, recent bride, was honored at a seated tea Friday afternoon in the new homemaking cottage at McCaulley High School.

An arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums centered the tea table, which was laid with white linen.

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Pointers on New Canning Methods Given by Home Demonstration Agent

The canning season is in full swing now, reports Jimmie Lou Wainscott, Jones County home demonstration agent, who gives some pointers by the extension food and nutrition specialists that will help Hamlin area canners to have better quality canned products.

Follow up-to-date canning instructions. Recommended methods have changed a great deal through the years. Ask your county home demonstration agent for a copy of Extension Bulletin 194.

Phebian Class Meets In Fred Young Home For Social Gathering

Bible games were played as a diversion when members of the Phebian Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in regular session June 30 in the home of Mrs. Fred Young, Mrs. Richard Young was co-hostess.

Mrs. J. W. Hines, vice president of the class, presided at the business session.

Mrs. T. T. Brady led in prayer. Mrs. Tom Routh spoke on "I'll Attend Ten." Mrs. Tarlton Willingham brought the devotional from Psalm 144 on "Strings of the Body."

Secret pals for the past period were revealed, and gifts were exchanged by attendants.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to Mmes. R. E. Brewer, Richard Ritchey, Johnnie Hines, Troy Austin, Bill Young, A. Spencer, Tom Routh, Tarlton Willingham, Earl Herbst, Carl Meyner Sr., T. T. Brady, Gertie Young, Mary Willingham, Harold Johnson, George Campbell and E. G. Young.

Mrs. J. T. Hart Wins \$100 Prize for Cake Baking in Contest

Mrs. J. T. Hart of Lubbock, daughter of Mrs. Lala Harbert and former resident of Hamlin, was last week notified by the Fluffo shortening division of Proctor & Gamble Company, with headquarters in New York City, that she had been named a winner in a recent baking contest for cakes.

She wrote Mrs. Harbert that she was so excited when a telephone call came to her from New York that she really didn't know what she said.

Mrs. Hart will receive a check for \$100, and have a short biography of her and her picture printed in leading magazines.

She had been consistent winner at several fairs in the West Texas area in recent years with her cakes, Mrs. Harbert told a Herald reporter.



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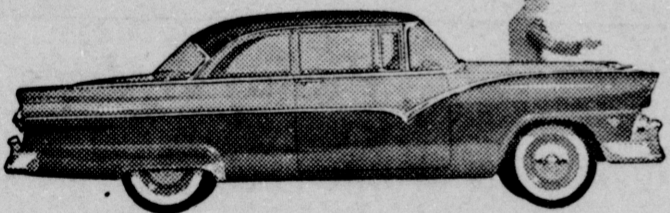
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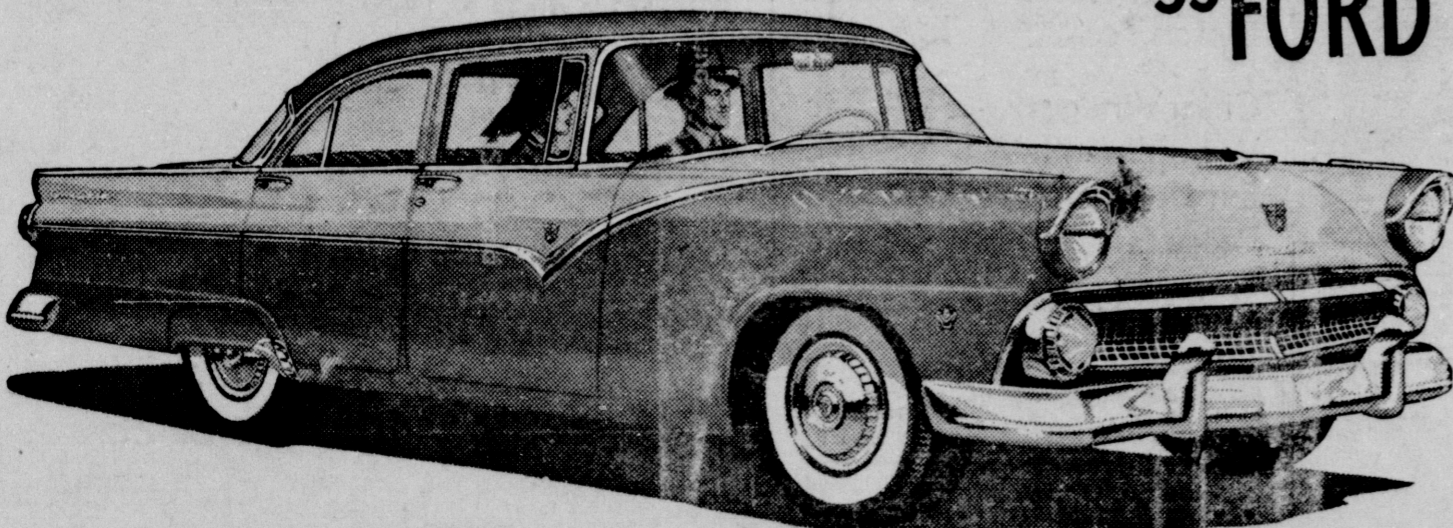
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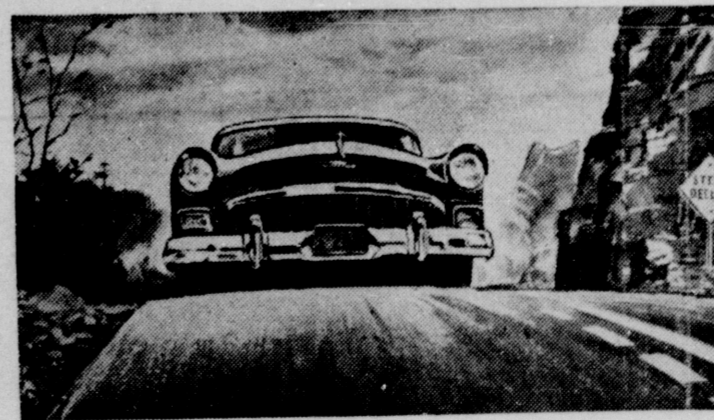
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HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Eugenius Fisher of Sylvester, medical, July 2; Luther Hawkins of Spur, medical, July 2; C. E. Stewart, medical, July 6; Terry Lawlis, medical, July 6; Hiram Meranantz of Rotan, medical, July 6; H. L. Phillips, medical, July 6; Dorothy Self of Sylvester, medical, July 6; Mrs. Ida Simpson, medical, July 6; Bobby Boen of Sylvester, medical, July 6; Sammy Hester, medical, July 6; Mrs. Hattie Harvick, medical, July 6; Cora Roberts of Sylvester, medical, July 8; Joyce Reed of Sylvester, medical, July 8; Mrs. Jerry Sheffield, medical, July 8; Eugene Lujan, medical, July 8; Billy King of Roby, medical, July 9; Mrs. Noble Greer, medical, July 9; Mrs. Evelyn Reper, medical, July 9; Marjorie White, surgery, July 9; Mrs. Floyd Cornelius of Rotan, surgery, July 8; Mrs. J. W. Stapler, medical, July 9; Mrs. H. O. Cassle, medical, July 10; E. O. Lujan, medical, July 8; Mrs. Diamond Anderson, cb., July 9; B. H. Crockett, medical, July 11; Jhn Gibbons, medical, July 11; Mrs. John Howard Jr., medical, July 11; Mrs. G. M. Bond, medical, July 11; Mrs. H. B. Carter, medical, July 11; Mrs. Jimmy Dugan, medical, July 11; Jess Parrish, medical, July 11; Mrs. Paul Herrera, ob., July 12; Ike Roberts of Sylvester, medical, July 12; Mrs. Earl Johnson, medical, July 12; Ronnie Parker, medical, July 12; Landon Derryberry of Roby, surgery, July 12.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. P. G. Holland, July 8; Mrs. J. R. Elliott, July 9; Mrs. L. F. Day of Aspermont, July 11; Mrs. J. B. Jayroe, July 6; Mrs. L. H. Pace, July 8; Morris Jean, July 6; Bobbie Talbot of Roby, July 8; Mrs. W. L. Meeks, July 12; Glenna Pool, July 8; Mrs. W. R. Monday of Dallas, July 7; Eugenia Fisher of Sylvester, July 4; Luther Hawkins of Spur, July 6; Terry Lawlis, July 8; Hiram Meranantz of Rotan, July 9; H. L. Phillips, July 7; Dorothy Self of Sylvester, July 12; Mrs. Ida Simpson, July 9; Bobby Boen of Sylvester, July 9; Sammy Hester, July 9; Mrs. Perry Sheffield, July 11; Billy King of Roby, July 12; Mrs. Evelyn Reper, July 11; Marjorie White, July 11; Mrs. Floyd Cornelius of Rotan, July 9; Mrs. H. O. Cassle, July 11; E. O. Lujan, July 11; Mrs. Jimmy Dugan, July 12.

Worship Services Set At Colored Church

Two nights of worship services were scheduled Thursday and Friday evenings at the Oak Grove Colored Baptist Church, according to Rev. J. L. Johnson, pastor. Preaching was to be done by Rev. A. L. Patrick of Abilene. Special music was to be provided Thursday evening by the Oak Grove Church choir, and Friday evening by the Morning Star Baptist Church choir of Abilene.

Rent that extra room with a Herald classified ad.

Charter No. 12700 Reserve District No. 11

Report of the Condition of the

FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

of Hamlin, Texas

At the close of business on June 30, 1955, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,042,475.86
United States government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,225,521.40
Obligations of states and political subdivision Other bonds, notes and debentures	245,014.79
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$3,599.04 overdrafts)	1,888,984.49
Bank premises owned	18,000.00
furniture and fixtures	15,753.48
Real estate owned other than bank premises	3,359.35
Other assets	1,100.35
Total Assets	\$4,520,584.72

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$3,699,691.21
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	56,494.24
Deposits of United States government (including postal savings)	84,670.79
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	338,006.95
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	8,478.91
Total deposits	\$4,187,342.10
Total Liabilities	\$4,187,342.10

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	123,717.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	9,525.62
Total Capital Accounts	333,242.62
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$4,520,584.72

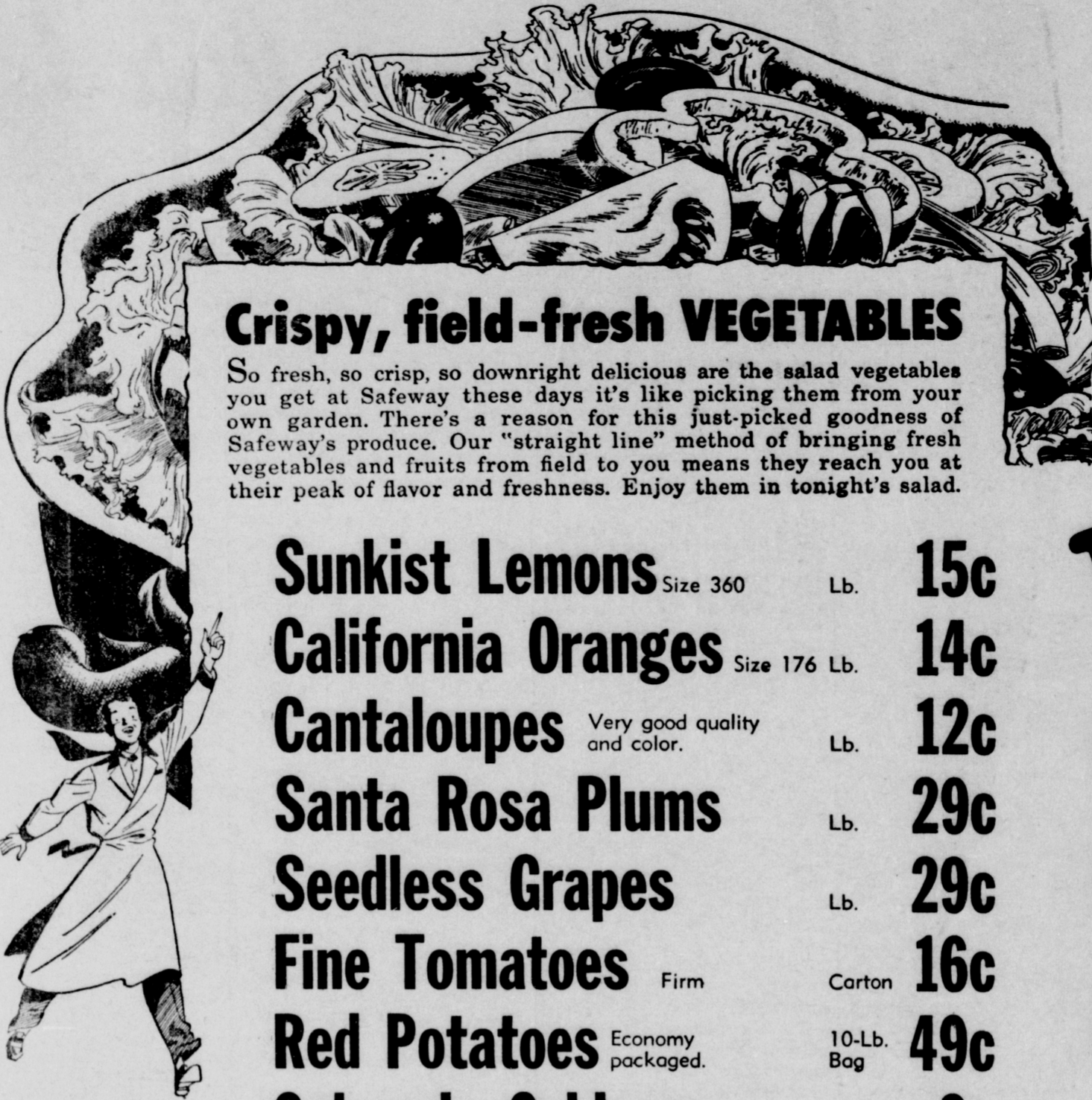
MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 611,000.00
(1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof.	299,286.46
(2) Real estate loans insured under Titles II, VI and VIII of the National Housing Act.	37,659.76
(4) Federal Housing Administration Title I repair and modernization installment loans, to the extent covered by insurance reserves.	46,974.32
(8) Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States government (other than United States government obligations, direct and guaranteed)	383,920.54

I, Lennie Greenway, vice president and cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—Lennie Greenway, Vice President and Cashier.

Correct—Attest: J. B. Davenport, Tate May, W. C. Russell, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Jones, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of July, 1955, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.—La Verne Hunter, Notary Public, Jones County, Texas. (My commission expires June 1, 1957).



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Santa Rosa Plums		Lb.	29c
Seedless Grapes		Lb.	29c
Fine Tomatoes	Firm	Carton	16c
Red Potatoes	Economy packaged.	10-Lb. Bag	49c
Colorado Cabbage		Lb.	8c

Palmolive Toilet Soap	2 Regular Bars	17c
Powdered Bleach	15-Oz. Package	51c
Lux Flakes Soap Powder	Large Package	30c
Ivory Laundry Soap	3 6-Oz. Bars	25c

Cashmere Boquet Toilet Soap	2 Bath Bars	25c
Palmolive Toilet Soap	2 Bath Bars	25c
Colgate Deoderant Florient Aerosol	5 1/2-Oz. Carton	79c
Ivory Flakes Soap Powder	Large Package	30c

Gerber Baby Products

Strained Meats	Gerber	3 1/2-Oz. Can	21c
Egg Yolks	Gerber	3-Oz. Can	22c
Baby Foods	Strained fruits & Vegetables	4 1/2-Oz. Can	9c
Jr. Baby Foods	Gerber	6 1/2-Oz. Can	11c
Teething Biscuits	Gerber	4-Oz. Pkg.	23c
Cereal Quads	Gerber	4-Oz. Pkg.	17c

Ivory Toilet Soap	4 Personal Bars	23c
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Crystal White Laundry Soap	2 Regular Bars	17c
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Dairy Products

Sweet Milk	Homo. 1/2-Gal. Carton	49c
Buttermilk	Lucerne 1/2-Gal. Carton	39c
Cheese	Coltage Blossom Time 12-Oz. Carton	19c
Half & Half	Lucerne Pint Carton	23c
Cream	Whipping Lucerne 1/2-Pint Carton	25c
Butter	Springhouse 1-Lb. Pkg.	75c



Toilet Soap Sweetheart	4 Regular Bars	27c
Chopped Ham Armour	12-Oz. Can	51c
Ivory Laundry Soap	2 10-Oz. Bars	27c

Toilet Soap Colgate. Peter Pan	2 Regular Bars	17c
Vigo Kat Food	10-Oz. Can	11c
Sweetheart Toilet Soap	4 Bath Bars	39c

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Peaches from California	Lb.	33c
Fresh Corn Well-filled ears.	3 for	25c
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Green Beans Kentucky Wonders	Lb.	19c
Pascal Celery Fresh.	Lb.	15c

Bel-air Frozen Values

Strawberries Prem. qual. 10-Oz. Pkg.	27c
Peaches Premium quality 10-Oz. Pkg.	22c
Juice Orange. Bel-air 6-Oz. Cans	33c
Grape Juice Prem. qual. 6-Oz. Bel-air frozen Cans	21c
Juice Grapefruit. Bel-air frozen 6-Oz. Cans	23c
Mixed Juices Orange & Grapefruit 6-Oz. Cans	25c
Limeade Prem. qual. Bel-air frozen 6-Oz. Cans	29c

Green Giant Peas

8-Oz. Can	14c
No. 303 Can	21c

Tea Bags Orange Pekoe Canterbury 48-Count Pkg.	53c
Zesty Tea Orange Pekoe Canterbury 1/4-Lb. Pkg.	32c
Zesty Tea Orange Pekoe Canterbury 1/2-Lb. Pkg.	63c
Lipton Tea Orange Pekoe 1/4-Lb. Pkg.	35c
Lipton Tea Orange Pekoe 1/2-Lb. Pkg.	69c

Cidar Vinegar Old Mill Quart Bottle	23c
Wine Vinegar with garlic. Regina 37c	
Extract Vanilla Colony 2-Oz. Bottle	40c
Peppers Italian Tickle Tim 12-Oz. Jar	27c

Dial	2 Regular Bars	25c
Dial	2 Bath Bars	35c
Cashmere Boquet	2 Regular Bars	17c

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Golden Corn	Cream-style. Libby	No. 303 Can	29c
White Corn	Cream-style. Libby	No. 303 Can	29c
Peas & Carrots	Libby	No. 303 Can	29c
Early June Peas	Libby	No. 303 Can	29c
Tomato Sauce	Libby	2 8-Oz. Cans	29c

Sandwich Spread	32-Oz. Jar	59c
American Cheese	Sliced, Dutch Mill 1/2-Lb. Pkg.	35c
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3-Lb. Can

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Detergent

Large Package

30c

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Raisin Bran

10-Oz. Pkg.

19c

Raisin Wheat

10-Oz. Pkg.

19c

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Brockles	Salad Dressing	8-Oz. Jar	33c
Indian Grill	Dressing	8-Oz. Jar	37c
Kraft French	Dressing	8-Oz. Jar	24c
French Dressing	Girard's 6-Oz. Original Jar	25c	
Dressing	Rouquefort Cheese 8-Oz. Jar	49c	
French Dressing	Lowrey's 6-Oz. Jar	35c	
Salad Dressing	Duchess Jar	16-Oz.	35c
Salad Dressing	Duchess Jar	32-Oz.	61c

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Woodbury Facial Soap	3 Reg. Bars	25c
Woodbury Facial Soap	2 3-in. Bars	25c
Cider Vinegar	Quart Bottle	29c
Wine Vinegar	with Garlic Pint Bottle	37c
Preserves	Peach Tea Garden 12-Oz. Jar	27c

Drinks and beverages

Beverages	Assorted flavors 2 32-Oz. Bottles	29c
Coca-Cola	Dr. Pepper 12-Bottle Carton	56c
Beverages	Assorted flavors 6 12-Oz. Cans	59c
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Lemon-Lime	Cragmont 2 32-Oz. Bottles	29c
Ginger Ale	Cragmont 2 32-Oz. Bottles	29c
Fruit Punch	Cragmont 2 32-Oz. Bottles	29c
Hawaiian Punch	Pint Bottle	49c
Lemonade	Mix Wylar 2 32-Oz. Pkgs.	21c
Kool-Aid	Assorted flavors 6 Pkgs.	25c

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Nob Hill Coffee	Extra-rich 1-Lb. Pkg.	81c
Nob Hill Coffee	Extra-rich 2-Lb. Pkg.	1.61
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Instant Coffee	Edwards 2-Oz. Jar	55c

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Apple Pie Mix	Wilderness 23c
Apple Juice	Westfair 29c
Apple Cider	Westfair 32c
Pork & Beans	Van Camp 5c
Cherub Milk	Evaporated 3 Tall Cans 37c
Powdered Milk	Lac-Mix Pkg. 28c
Dairy Drink	Chocolate Lac-Mix Pkg. 43c
Chili	with Beans Gebhardt's 7-Oz. Can 17c
Tuna	Fancy white meat Fair Winds 7-Oz. Can 31c
Salad Oil	Mayday Quart Bottle 71c
Parade Detergent	Large Package 30c



Sweet Gherkins	Zippy 12-Oz. Jar 35c
Mixed Pickles	Zippy 12-Oz. Jar 31c
Sour Gherkins	Zippy 12-Oz. Jar 25c
Dill Gherkins	Zippy 12-Oz. Jar 24c
Sweet Relish	Zippy 12-Oz. Jar 29c

Light Crust Frozen Cakes

Marble Frozen Cake	Light Crust 10-Oz. Pkg.	35c
Devil's Food	Frozen Cake. Light Crust 10-Oz. Pkg.	35c
Golden Frozen Cake	Light Crust 10-Oz. Pkg.	35c
White Frozen Cake	Light Crust 10-Oz. Pkg.	35c

Chicken Pot Pie

Dinnertime

17-Oz. Carton 69c

Tuna

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No. 1/2 Can 40c

Kotex

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12-Count Package 33c

Vigo

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Oscar Mayer

Luncheon Meat

12-Oz. Can 37c

Spam

Luncheon Meat

12-Oz. Can 41c

Paper Towels

Silk

Roll 17c

Perk

Dog Food

No. 1 Can 14c

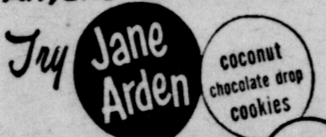
Bakery Goods

White Bread	Regular, sliced 24-Oz. 21c
Blaine's Cakes	Assorted 15-Oz. 39c
Dinner Rolls	Brown 'N Serve 6-Cou 17c
French Rolls	Serve. Skylark Pkg. 23c
Cinnamon Rolls	9-Oz. Cutsy Pkg. 20c
Six & Six	Brown 'N Serve 12-Count Pkg. 23c
Coffee Cake	Cutsy 11-Oz. Cake 29c
Curtsey Snails	Fruit, Nut, 7-Oz. Pkg. 20c
Rolls	Cloverleaf, Brown 'N Serve. Skylark 12-Count Pkg. 22c

Compare these values

Salt	Iodized Sno-White 26-Oz. Pkg.	11c
Soap Powder	White Magic Large Pkg.	28c
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Olive Loaf

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Sliced. 8-Oz. Pkg. 29c

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Rib Chops

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Chuck Roast

U. S. gov't graded calf Lb. 33c

Sausage

Pure Pork Wingate 2-Lb. Pkg. 65c

Spareribs

Pork Lb. 59c

Dry Salt Jowls

Fine for seasoning. Lb. 19c

Progressive Farmer Who Keeps Abreast With Methods Will Win, Says Babson

The small, non-progressive farmer is gradually being forced out of business, asserts Roger W. Babson, financial adviser and economist, who is a regular contributor to columns of The Herald, in his release for the week, which continues:

The trend is toward the large mechanized farm and I forecast that this trend will continue. The stubborn farmer simply cannot compete, over the long term, with the low cost mass production methods of the modern mechanized farm. He has not sufficient land and will not buy the necessary equipment.

Farm income has declined on an average about eight per cent since 1951. This decline has been felt by all farmers, but particularly by the smaller operators whose costs are high. Some have had to close up shop. Those in the "dust bowl" area were dealt another severe blow recently when federal crop insurance was discontinued in certain sections. Withdrawal of this insurance will be felt especially by the small marginal farmer. Banks which heretofore have been willing to make loans to marginal farmers with crop insurance protection are now neither willing nor able to risk their depositors' funds. Some day it may be possible to predict and control the weather. This should be a great help to the farmer, but would apply only to production, not to demand.

Government acreage control has helped the small farmer compete against his bigger brother to restrict his output. This, however, is only a stop-gap measure and is unfair to the mass production farmer because he cannot make full use of his facilities. This reduces his efficiency and ups his costs. Some day mechanized farmers will revolt against this artificial restriction in much the same manner as the discount houses are currently overthrowing the fair trade laws.

Although, the day of wholly mechanized farms is still in the distant future, some amazing devices have developed and are now in use. The farmer can now push a button to grind, mix and serve feed to a barnful of cows. Pushing another button changes the feed formula and the machine serves the hogs; pushing a third button prepares and serves feed to the chickens. Talk about the big city automatic restaurants! Those who have done chores on a farm will readily appreciate the time and back-breaking labor these machines save. I forecast that women will supersede men in running certain farms.

Another valuable machine is the hay and grain dryer, which roughly corresponds to the housewife's clothes dryer. The dryer makes the farmer less dependent on the weather and lets him harvest at his convenience. It reduces spoilage and gives him more value from his crop. In addition, there are machines for planting, spraying and harvesting, plus countless practical gadgets that make farm work more pleasant and efficient. I forecast the future is bright for farmers who have well located farms and will adopt the new equipment, and for the makers of this new farm equipment, but I fear the days of many stubborn, small marginal farmers are numbered. Fortunately, the impact of mechanization will be gradual, but this is a problem which should be recognized and planned for now by the farmer and his children. Government should get together with industry and try to make this transition as easy as possible. Farm workers especially should face up to the situation realistically.

In industry, the man who finds work in his own line diminishing turns to another type of business. He frequently does much better in the new endeavor. In this connection, many small farmers and farm workers have nothing to lose. Most farm people have character, courage and good health. They often have the advantage of being handy with tools. In planning and running their farms they have had valuable administrative and supervisory experience. What does this all mean? To me it means that one of the farmer's sons or daughters might do well to adopt the new conditions and remain with the farm; but the "hired men" with ambition had better get jobs elsewhere. Employers may well use the "Help Wanted" ads in farm areas as job opportunities arise.

Methodist Pastor Speaks at Rotary Meet Wednesday

One's value of God will oftentimes determine the value of human life, declared Rev. John Syrios, pastor of Faith Methodist Church in Hamlin, when he spoke at the Wednesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Rotary Club at the oil mill guest house.

Christ's theme during his life on earth was in the human service, Rev. Syrios pointed out as he recognized the spirit of service that has been a purpose of the Rotary Club during its 50 years of existence.

A tribute to a charter member of the Hamlin Rotary Club, W. A. Albritton, who died last Friday, was given by Rev. Houston Walker. A resident of Hamlin for more than 44 years, Mr. and Mrs. Albritton celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1951.

W. M. Maddox was installed as a new member of the club.

Besides Rev. Syrios, other club guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Bob Counts of Fort Worth; George S. Cowan and Peter Fox of Sweetwater; W. R. Terry, Max Feldt and W. M. Blackburn of Stamford; Turner Beard of Snyder; Ellis Ganey, George Weninger, A. B. Youngblood, Vic Behrens and W. C. Ribble of Abilene; J. Bryan Christian of Union South Carolina.

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George Poe Named Oil Information Chief for Hamlin

George Poe has been appointed chairman of the Hamlin Oil Industry Information and service program for local residents.

Appointment of Poe was announced by Zolus Motley, area oil industry information committee chairman.

The objective of the American Petroleum Institute sponsored information program is to present facts about the oil industry to the people throughout the country and to show how our best interests are served by privately owned, highly competitive oil companies.

The local OIIC will concentrate on three major projects: A school program which provides supple-

Crows Visit Kin First Time in 17 Years

Mrs. Almeda Crow, Marjory Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crow visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Prosser at Wichita, Kansas, over the Fourth of July holidays.

It was Mrs. Almeda Crow's and Marjory's first visit to Kansas. They had not seen Mrs. Prosser in 17 years. Mrs. Prosser is a sister of both the Mrs. Crow.

mental teaching materials to junior and senior high school classes; a radio, TV and press project; and Oil Progress Week. The latter is an October event placing particular emphasis on the progress of the oil industry and the importance of local service station operators.

"Any individual or organization interested in movies, speakers or other programs about the oil industry should feel free to contact me," Poe said.



EVANGELIST for a 10-day series of revival services beginning this (Friday) evening at the Tuxedo Baptist Church will be Rev. Jim Houghton (above), former convict. An outstanding Bible scholar, he is now studying at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth. He is pastor of a church at McKinney.

Hot Weather Signals Normal Movement Of Stock to Market as Prices Steady

Searing summer sun that scorched pastures and threatened some promising crops over much of the Southwest started the cattle and calves rolling to market this week in normal heavy seasonal numbers, declares Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald. In his weekly release, which continues:

Prices on grassy cattle and calves weakened all down the line with 50-cent declines general and some sales fully \$1 per 100 off.

Despite the weaker fed cattle market across the Corn Belt, the small numbers of fed steers and yearlings that arrived at Fort Worth sold steady to strong, and some supplementally fed grass steers were a bit higher. A shipment of Montague County fed grassers sold at \$21.25, and several loads of their mates sold earlier had brought only \$21.

Comparative prices at Fort Worth Monday: Good and choice fed steers and yearlings, \$19 to \$22.50; medium and plainer kinds, \$11 to \$18; fat cows, \$10 to \$13; canners and cutters, \$6 to \$10; bulls, \$10 to \$14; slaughter calves, \$10 to \$19; stocker steer calves, \$21.50 down; steer yearlings, \$19.50 down; stocker cows, \$8 to \$12.

Butcher hogs topped at \$18.50 to \$18.75 at Fort Worth Monday, a gain of 25 cents over last week's close. Sows at \$11 to \$16 were steady to strong.

On nationally circulated agricultural tip-sheet that originates in Washington says some observers are fearing at \$12 top on hogs next winter when the big crop in the making goes to town. It quotes others as saying something like \$15 hogs is in prospect.

While that \$12 figure looks too bearish, it is a fact that if the weather is kind for the rest of the crop season the feed grain production, especially corn and grain sorghums is going to be tremendous.

Some forecasters say if the crop makes next winter could bring \$1 to \$1.21 corn with more "free corn" available from acreages planted outside quotas.

At any rate it looks like a big year for feeding livestock and poultry coming up in the next 12 months and that the feeder will have to couple good management with good judgment to make it a really profitable year.

Along this line it is noteworthy that feeder calf buyers at the Hereford calf sale June 30, and the Angus calf sale July 8 at Fort Worth were anything but timid.

Top two loads of Hereford calves sold at \$24 to \$24.21 the higher figure for a load from Turner Greenwade of Clifton, and the \$24 figure bought a load from Herman Carr of Weatherford.

A week later in the face of a stronger feeder market the Angus calves did even better. Top lots of feeder calves sold at \$25, the highest prices in well over a year at Fort Worth.

Lots of Angus calves at the high figure were consigned from the R. E. Pratt Ranch at Sulphur Springs and the H. D. Ranch at Alvord. (Those fancy calves from Sulphur Springs in Hopkins County had a lot of folks looking at them, and many people unfamiliar with the giant strides East Texas cattlemen are making in improvement of quality were flabbergasted. The same surprise was noted in some of the Hereford calves, especially one lot from Eastern Oklahoma that nearly copped a championship).

Slaughter spring lambs of good to choice kinds sold at \$18 to \$20.50 at Fort Worth Monday. Medium and lower grades sold from \$10 to \$17, a few culls under \$10. Feeder spring lambs sold from \$13 to \$15. These prices were 50 cents under last week's close, with spots off more.

Yearling lambs and older sheep sold steady. Fat yearling lambs cashed at \$14 to \$15, and the medium and lower grades sold from \$8 to \$12. Old ewes brought \$4 to \$5; old bucks around \$3.50 to \$4; old wethers, \$7 to \$10.50; and two-year-old muttons, \$12 down.

The San Angelo Standard-Times reported last week some outbreaks of blue tongue disease in some West Texas areas, and some cases in the Fort Stockton area. Vaccination can be a help in controlling this malady if done in time, and losses can be severe in some cases.

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President Seals Reports on Recent Lions Convention

President W. S. Seals reported on his recent trip to the Lions International convention held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, when he appeared before the Hamlin Lions Club at the Tuesday noon luncheon at the oil mill guest house.

After telling of some of the highlights of the convention, Seals showed moving pictures in color he took at the convention city and in New York City, where he and his wife went following the meeting.

Eddie Hickson, employee at the Midwest Cooperative Oil Mill, was inducted as a new member of the club. I. R. Huchingson performed installation rites.

It was announced by President Seals that the Lions Club will sponsor the appearance Saturday of Bob McLain, his wife and daughter in Hamlin in free demonstrations of trick and fancy roping, contortions and other feature acts. McLain described some of the programs slated as a free gesture of the merchants.

Besides McLain, another guest at the Tuesday luncheon was Stanley Simpson of Houston.

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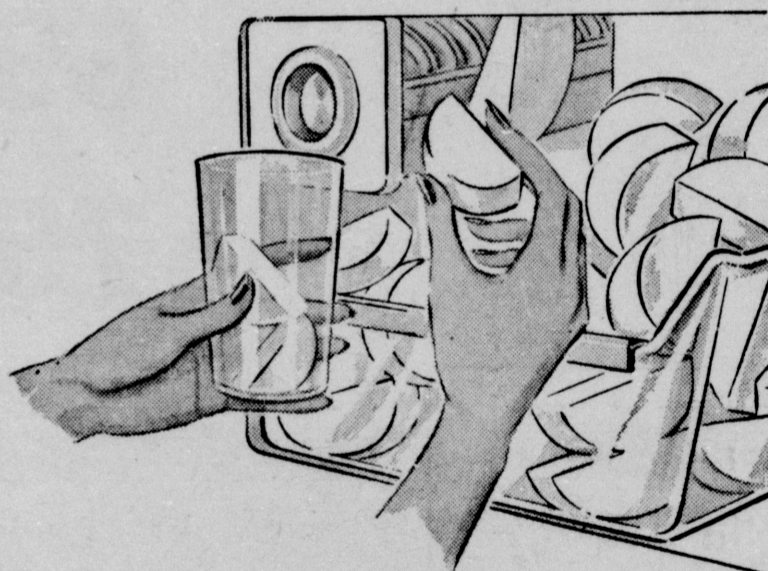


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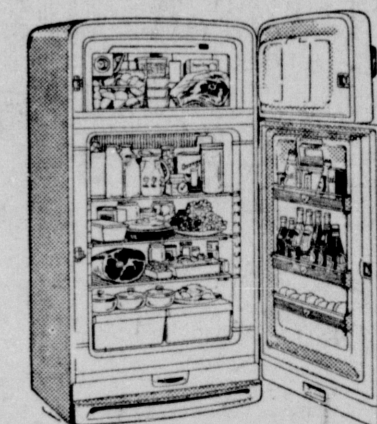
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Four More From Hamlin Register for McMurry School

Four more Hamlin students have registered for McMurry College's seventh annual summer band school, making a total of five who plan to attend from Hamlin, according to a release from the Abilene college to The Herald.

The new enrollees are Judy Harden, Sara Fomby, John Walker and Everett K. Gibson Jr. Previously enrolled from Hamlin was Gayle Bishop.

Also registered for the band school is Janis Crowley of McCauley.

More than 275 bandmen and twirlers were signed up to attend the band school as of July 7, according to Raymond T. Bynum, McMurry band director, who is in charge. Total enrollment is expected to exceed last year's registration of 343 students, Bynum said.

The students will stay in the McMurry College dormitories and take their meals in the college dining hall. At the band school, they will receive instruction in music theory, solo instrument work, actual practice in concert bands, and techniques of baton twirling and drum majoring.

Bynum said that registrations will continue to be accepted through July 18, opening day of the band school.

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